

April 3, 2015



Representative Mitch Greenlick
Chair, House Committee on Health Care
Oregon State House of Representatives
900 Court St. NE, H-493
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Support HB 3200

Dear Chairman Greenlick,

I am writing on behalf of the Oregon Urological Society to ask that you support HB 3200, which would prohibit age discrimination in medical coverage.

Every day, Oregon urologists treat patients facing prostate cancer. The good news is that we can provide cures for many of our patients. Our success, however, is dependent on the ability of our patients to receive coverage for this care, and many of our patients are over the age of 65. There is no reason doctors should have to tell a patient they can't provide care - care that is effective and available to others - simply because they are over the age of 65.

Should HB 3200 not pass, public and private insurance companies will be allowed to limit access to care simply based on age which would deny care to those whose lives our members could save.

We ask that you help us continue the progress in the fight against prostate cancer and support HB 3200.

Your consideration is truly appreciated.

My best regards,

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