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Esteemed Members of the House Committee on Health Care,

Attached please find a letter of support for HB 4105 regarding biosimilar substitution, from the Alliance for Safe Biologic Medicines (ASBM). ASBM is an organization composed of patients, physicians, pharmacists, manufactures of both innovator and biosimilar medicines, researchers, and others working together for the safe introduction and use of biosimilars.

ASBM supports HB 4105 because, in addition to containing other patient protections, it reflects the importance of pharmacist-physician communication and collaboration in providing quality care and ensuring patient safety. The letter is signed by our chairman Harry Gewanter MD, a retired pediatric rheumatologist with more than thirty years experience; and our Advisory Board Chair Philip Schneider, professor of pharmacy at University of Arizona and former president of the American Society of Health-system Pharmacists (ASHP).

Thank you in advance for supporting HB 4105 and keeping patient safety a priority in Oregon.

Best regards,

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