

Subject: SB580 Support

Senator,

In regard to the hearing today on SB580, I wanted to show my support for this bill. I am a parent of four children here in OR and would greatly appreciate the measures that SB580 is taking to provide parents and physicians with the tools and opportunity to make informed decisions about healthcare. My children and I have benefited from an open discussion with our caregivers around medications and treatments.

Given that patient participation causes improved health outcomes, enhanced quality of life, and delivery of more appropriate and cost effective services, if patients are regarded as equal partners in healthcare, they would actively participate in their own health care process, and more carefully monitor their own care.

I believe SB580 is a great step toward patient participation.

Thank you,

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