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To: OR Sen. Majority Leader Ginny Burdick; OR Rep. Ann Lininger Judiciary Comm.; OR Sen. Leader (R) Ted Ferrioli; OR Sen. Floyd Prozanski; Rep Fahey; OR Rep. Carl Wilson; OR Sen. Lee Beyer; OR Sen. Jeff Kruse Judiciary Comm.; OR Rep. Ken Helm; OR Rep. Andy Olson Judiciary Comm.
Cc: JMR Exhibits
Subject: SB 1057 Oppose Section Provides OLCC Additional Power over OHA/OMMP Patients

Oregon Joint Committee on Marijuana Regulation

Dear Oregon Senators and Representatives,

Senate Majority Leader Ginny Burdick Co-Chair
Representative Ann Lininger Co-Chair
Senate Republican Leader Ted Ferrioli
Senator Floyd Prozanski
Representative Julie Fahey
Representative Carl Wilson
Senator Lee Beyer
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I strongly oppose to part of SB 1057 that Provides Oregon Liquor Control Commission with additional power to enforce state marijuana laws.

I strongly oppose the section that forces Oregon Health Authority to provide information on Oregon Medical Marijuana Program Patients to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. The OLCC does not require a list of Recreational purchasers. Why does OLCC want a complete list of OHA/OMMP Patients? OHA/OMMP Patients Medical Records Should Not be Released to OLCC. **Names, Addresses, Doctors or Eligible Medical Reasons of Patients Data that are registered with OHA/OMMP should Not be released to OLCC.** If OLCC wants the number of Patients on the OMMP that would be one thing. Maybe, even medical reasons without Patient Names would be okay. But, OLCC Commissioners collecting all data on OHA/OMMP Patients should Not be Allowed. **OLCC having complete data releases on OHA/OMMP Patients is Completely Unacceptable.** OHA/OMMP Patients already have enough problems, without having to worry about our personal medical data being passed around for unknown reasons.

The OLCC is not a Medical Agency. OHA is a Medical Agency. It is a completely different environment and OLCC Commission do not have any rights to Oregon OMMP Patients Medical Reports and Information. Why does OLCC need this Private Medical information? The OLCC does not. There are Oregon and Federal Laws that protect Patients from our medical information being released, that should include OLCC. OHA/OMMP understands the medical rules to release information. OLCC does not live by the Medical Privacy Rules, but OHA does on a daily bases. They are all trained to protect private medical information.

Just today Governor Kate Brown signed the bill to Protect Recreational Marijuana purchases from name or products purchased being revealed. SB 1057 inclusion of OHA/OMMP Patients information provided to OLCC violates Patient Medical Privacy Regulations. **We Do Not give the OHA/OMMP permission to give our Medical Records and Information to the OLCC Commissioners.** Oregon Medical Marijuana Patients currently have privacy rights. But, SB 1057 will violate the rights of All Oregon Disabled OMMP Patients releasing Medical Information to OLCC. I Strongly Object to the OLCC receiving OHA/OMMP Medical Records or Information in SB 1057. The OLCC having this information puts Oregon Medical Marijuana Patients at risk. They are not a medical agency and have a different purpose for Oregon.

Why are Recreational purchasers being protected? While, OHA/OMMP Patients are Not being Protected from their Medical Information being given to the OLCC Commissioners for unknown reasons. What is Oregon doing to protect OMMP Patients? I Strongly Oppose the section of SB 1057 that forces OHA/OMMP Patient records to be transferred to OLCC. OHA/OMMP Patients privacy should be protected at all cost. It is bad enough that the Federal Government is once again threatening Medical Marijuana Disabled Patients. We should not have to also worry about OLCC having data on OHA/OMMP Patients. So OLCC can decide to come and raid our homes. Neither should have the right to our Medical Records or our Homes being Invaded in the middle of the night or any time. OHA/OMMP Patients need Protection, too.

Oregon Medical Cannabis Patients should not have all information collected and provided by OHA/OMMP to the OLCC Commissioners. Oregon Medical Marijuana Patients should have their purchases, names, address, birthdates and all information protected like Recreational users. I can understand the need for information to be collected for OMMP research. But, this information should exclude private information for protection from prosecution. Thank you for your full consideration of these important issues to the many OHA/OMMP Patients. Please think about the full ramifications of the decisions that you make and how the rules effect Oregon OMMP Disabled Patients. I have been disabled for over 25 years from a car accident and PTSD. OHA/OMMP is the only pain and muscle spasms relief that I can have. I am allergic to classes of drugs and can not use prescriptions or over the counter medicines. My ability to have Medical Cannabis is critical to my quality of life. Please protect all Oregon Medical Marijuana Patients Oregon Rights.

Thank you for your help and consideration.

Sincerely,
Cyndi Karp