

*Testimony submitted via email.*

Dear Mitch Greenlick, Representative

Please vote no on HB3428. Forcing public employees into a CCO healthcare plan would severely limit our choice in doctors . The healthcare options available to me are the reason I choose to work in the public sector rather than working in private sector where I would better compensated (public employee earn only 88% of private sector salaries). Taking away my healthcare choices would result in me being unable to see providers with whom I have established relationships and damage my health.

Healthcare is the reason that many of us public employees stay in jobs where we are underpaid. If you take away our healthcare options, public agencies will lose their ability to compete with the private sector for qualified workers to do the jobs that taxpayers expect us to do.

Please do not take away our healthcare choices. We work hard to keep the state of Oregon running and deserve the keep the healthcare we were promised.

Thank you,

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