

Testimony submitted via email.

Dear Representative Greenlick,

I would greatly appreciate your support for HB2664, which is a fair compromise from years of stakeholder input. This bi-partisan bill would allow certain outpatient surgery patients needing more time for recovery for medical reasons to extend their stay for up to 48 hours total. The bill will include a compromise amendment reached by the Oregon Ambulatory Surgery Center Association, legislators, and more than a dozen health groups, including hospitals, seniors groups, health advocates, insurers, legislators, and others.

This common sense legislation is a 5 year program, includes data and reporting requirements, safety measures and high standards for any extended care facility, and provisions that will ensure that Oregon is at the forefront of health reform. The concept has proven that it reduces costs, improves patient outcomes and increases patient satisfaction in the other states that have implemented the approach.

Please support HB2664, and let me know if you have any questions.

And if you have any questions, feel free to contact me, or our legislative team of Doug Riggs/Jessica Chambers (503-702-5120) or Chris Skagen (970-227-6234).

Sincerely,

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