Testimony submitted via email.

Dear Mr. Greenlick,

It is the position of the Board of the Oregon Speech and Hearing Association to oppose the inclusion of Speech Language Pathologists (as outlined in the -5 amendments) to Senate Bill 48. This has the potential to impose unnecessary requirements to Speech Language Pathoogists, as well as incur unknown costs to the individual professional and/or licensure fees via the Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology.

Thank you for the consideration of this opposition,

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