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**Subject:** HB2198 (May 23)

Madams Co-Chair, Esteemed Legislators,

My name is Kris McAlister, and I am a grower, caregiver, and a carded patient.

I am writing to ask that if a commission is to participate in rule making, through this body, that we follow other examples present in Oregon medical advisory and rule making bodies, and have clearly established in statute, a majority be consumers.

Please allow them to be clearly delineated, in title or representation, not just appropriate statute, as currently is the case in the material.

In your consideration, please think of the urban patients, in limited and restrictive housing, that have lost access to medication, due to both rising fees, and removal of cards from compliant city based growers, while rural growers were given double access.

These, as well as considerations for expedited cards for emergent patients, would go far to improve the quality of life of some of our sickest, while also providing in areas that have been artificially made into medical cannabis "deserts" for qualifying patients, through statute.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully

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