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The Honorable Mitch Greenlick  
Chair, House Health Care Committee  
State Capitol  
Salem, Oregon 97301

***RE: House Bill 4019 – Donor appreciation***

Dear Representative Greenlick and Members of the Committee:

Providence Health & Services is a proud supporter of House Bill 4019. In January, when we first learned of Jarod Doerner's story, we were both inspired by his strength and proud of his advocacy on behalf of this special group of Oregonians.

As a catholic based ministry, Providence Health & Services has a tradition of core values that date back to our foundresses. related to the importance and necessity of charity. And, as the state's largest health care system, we recognize that one of the most sacred acts of charity is organ donation. Designating the second week of April as Organ, Eye and Tissue Donor Appreciation Week is a meaningful way to recognize donors and to look toward a future of sustaining health for all Oregonians.

We hope you'll join Providence Health & Services and Mr. Doerner in support of House Bill 4019 and recognize the Oregonians that have generously given for the betterment of others who are our most vulnerable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Underriner".

Dave Underriner  
Chief Executive, Oregon Region