

To the members of The House Health Care Committee:

Please consider the following in regard to SB 4135. Your diligence in doing the right thing is imperative, as future generation's lives are literally in your hands.

- Potential victims include dementia & Alzheimer's patients. Don't rush the process of updating advance directives without ensuring legal protections for these vulnerable people are kept in place.
- Right now, Oregon's advance directive allows me choices as far as what kind of care I want at the end of life. HB 4135 endangers my choices by removing the advance directive from statute.
- It's obvious the bill is not written carefully enough to protect Oregonians' rights to basic food and water. Don't create more problems for end of life care.

Please vote NO on SB 4135.

Respectfully submitted,

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