

To the House Health Care Committee: I would like to ask you to please consider how best to protect dementia and Alzheimer's patients in Oregon. Don't rush the process of updating advance directives without ensuring legal protections for these vulnerable people are kept in place.

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. As someone who has a loved one with dementia, this is deeply personal. Oregonians with these diseases deserve our protection and help in this vulnerable time of their lives. Please vote no on HB 4135.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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