

Dear Committee,

I urge you to please protect dementia & Alzheimer's patients in Oregon. It is a mistake to 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. Please protect my healthcare choices by voting no on HB 4135.

Sincerely,

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