



Letter in Support of House Bill 4020 – Ambulatory Surgery Center Extended Stay Centers

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Chair Greenlick and Members of the House Health Care Committee,

Kaiser Permanente is pleased to support HB 4020, which allows Ambulatory Surgical Centers that meet certain standards to establish an Extended Stay Center and provide expanded recovery services.

Any time the creation of a new type of health care facility is considered, it is important to ensure that patient safety and quality standards are the first consideration. Kaiser Permanente participated in the process that the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems undertook to identify the key components needed to make sure high standards are required and is confident that the policy outlined in HB 4020 is comprehensive and sound.

Thank you for the opportunity to help shape the design of this new care model as an innovative new option in our ongoing efforts to provide high quality and affordable health care. Please support the amended version of HB 4020.

Respectfully,

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