



January 23, 2019

Senate Committee on Health Care  
The Honorable Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson, Chair

RE: Support for Senate Bill 60

Chair Monnes Anderson and Members of the Senate Committee on Healthcare,

Greetings from the Oregon Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. I am writing to you about Senate Bill 60, which you will be considering this legislative session. We carefully reviewed this bill and spoke with Nicole Krishnaswami, executive director of the Oregon Medical Board. We would be proud to support this bill and believe it represents a common-sense policy. Acupuncture, when done responsibly, is a low-risk procedure. Nonetheless, we hope to benefit from the same protections that other practitioners enjoy when providing pro bono acute care in emergency situations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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