



TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF
SENATE BILL 60
Senate Committee on Health Care
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Chair

On behalf of the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Oregon and the over 1,500 osteopathic physicians and medical students we represent, we are writing to express our support for passage of SB 60. Senate Bill 60 is an administrative streamlining bill to change the annual registration requirement for volunteer healthcare professionals claiming liability limitations to a biennial registration.

Currently, health care providers register annually for the program to claim liability limitations for the services they provide without compensation. The registration program has worked well since 1999. Prior to receiving free health care services, patients sign a consent form acknowledging the liability limitations. SB 60 changes the registration requirement to coincide with health care practitioners' license renewal on a biennial cycle, removing a separate burden and providing regulatory streamlining.

The Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Oregon supports SB 60.

Sincerely,

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