



Telehealth Alliance of Oregon

Advancing telehealth knowledge, practice and policy in Oregon

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Dear Chair Monnes-Anderson and Member of the Committee

The Telehealth Alliance of Oregon supports SB 130. This bill would allow nurses who are practicing with a school-based health center to engage in telehealth.

SB 130 requires that any school-based health center using telehealth services must have the proper technology capable of offering these services. In addition, rules adopted by the State Board of Education and the Oregon State Board of Nursing will ensure that the adoption of telehealth services at any school meets the needs of the students and offers quality services.

Access to health care is important to our children. Increasing that access by offering telehealth services at school-based health centers that may not otherwise be able to access services benefits our children's health and puts them in a stronger position to learn.

The Telehealth Alliance of Oregon support SB 130. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert Duehmig, Chair
TAO Policy Committee