

To the Senate Committee On Health Care,

I'm writing to ask your support for SB 452.

This bill Directs the Oregon Health Authority to develop triage, treatment and transportation protocols for patients who carry emergency use medications. Allows emergency medical services provider to administer to patient emergency use medication carried by patient.

My 8 year old's best friend has an emergency medication that he carries at all times. In times of emergency this medication is needed to prevent death and/or disability. We often have him over for the day or overnight. We are constantly vigilant with him in case there is an emergency. We fear something happening to him in our presence knowing that emergency personnel would not be able to administer his medication. No child should ever have their life at risk when life saving medication is available and present.

Please help our little buddy and all Oregonians by voting yes on SB 452

Thank you,

Laura & Greg Tunison