

Senate Healthcare Committee Chair and Members:

Considering the very short notice of this public hearing, I am submitting written testimony for the record opposing SB770 in its entirety.

Healthcare is an important part of any society, but there must be thoughtful approaches and dialogues with all of your constituents in Oregon regarding such drastic changes. Oregon Health Authority stands to gain unlimited and unrivaled power with this bill, HB3063, and HB2447.

Putting "emergency" clauses on bills to fast track them and avoid the proper channels of democracy is not acceptable and continues to be the current trend of house and senate democrat supermajorities co sponsoring these bills. Citizens are given very little notice to fully understand or oppose these very questionable bills. Furthermore, by fast tracking under the guise of "emergency clause" you are all purposefully preventing a referendum. These actions are repulsive and do not accurately represent the opinions or needs of WE THE PEOPLE. Government overreach is an understatement, this is an egregious chokehold by the pharmaceutical industry and the state fusing against the citizens best interest. Where are the checks and balances?

Since when did a conversation begin about the state being involved in doctor patient relationships and freedom of choice regarding healthcare? I see that this bill sets the stage for discrimination in that Oregon Health Authority is already on board for discriminating against healthy, unvaccinated children by means of segregation from school and school activities. Again this puts all the power into the hands of OHA, who has a proven track record of disregard for parental choice and the doctor patient relationship!

We all want to see better healthcare and more access with reasonable pricing. But bypassing citizen involvement in this conversation is complete tyranny and is absolutely NOT the solution to the healthcare issues we would like to solve. This bill also enforces vaccine uptake and the sponsors and cosponsors receive heavy campaign contributions from the nursing/doctor alliances and healthcare and pharmaceutical industries. This is a slippery slope that will reek havoc for years to come.

SB770 affects ALL OREGON citizens and deserves proper discussion and more meaningful and thoughtful solutions.

Please, please think outside of the box regarding this issue. This is not an issue to vote party lines again.

Sincerely,

Your constituent, Latoya Harris, in
Florence, OREGON

Sent from my iPhone