

Dear Senate Healthcare Committee Chair and Members:

My name is Sarah Morace and I oppose Senate Bill 270. I strongly urge you to do the same. The fast-tracking of this bill is unacceptable as constituents are unable to attend public hearings on such short notice. This is not reasonable nor democratic. It's sly and fosters further distrust of legislators by citizens.

While healthcare is a vital issue in Oregon today, it is an unfavorable move to grant unbridled power to Oregon Health Authority, especially with its history of disregard for personal medical decisions. Other legislation, HB3063, and HB2447, take healthcare decisions out of the hands of the patient, their chosen insurer and their doctor. This power falls on OHA and continues the advancement of government overreach in personal and private matters. House and Senate democrat supermajority sponsorship of healthcare bills is reaching critical mass and WE THE PEOPLE do not consent to this degree of healthcare oversight by Oregon representatives and OHA. This slippery slope must be approached cautiously, not fast-tracked by a dangerous back door legislative process.

Please vote NO on SB770 on behalf of all Oregon citizens and my family.

Sincerely,

Sarah B. Morace