

RE: HB 4034 Testimony of Matthew Mendoza February 3, 2020 To whom it may concern I implore you to reject HB 4034. This bill will be the final nail in the coffin for access to medical marijuana for low income patients in Oregon. Reducing the amount of patients a grower can grow for in addition to reducing the amount of cannabis grown will further reduce access to cannabis for the poorest and most vulnerable OMMP patients. Transferring ownership of the patients cannabis to the grower is a very bad idea. There will be nothing to prevent unscrupulous growers from taking advantage of patients if the patients do not even retain ownership of their cannabis. It also should be noted that a patients medical recommendation from the Doctor is part of the application process for a patient card through Oregon Health Authority/OMMP. The Oregon Liquor Control commission are not bound by Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. A state adult cited OLCC as having the states least secure computer system of any state agency. OLCC is the last agency who should have access to patients medical information. I stand in strong opposition to HB 4034. This bill will have yet another devastating impact for the poorest and most vulnerable Oregon Medical Marijuana program participants. Please reject this bill outright.

Respectfully Matthew Mendoza.
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