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Re: Support for SB741

To whom it may concern,

In the strongest way possible, we support the renewal of this legislation and the removal of the sunset provisions that will allow the Central Oregon Health Council (COHC) to continue their success in our region. Never before in the history of Central Oregon has the region been more unified, focused and collaborative under the leadership and support of the COHC. They have been the missing piece after decades that has provided the guidance, trust and synergy that has us all rowing the same direction toward a healthier community.

Through the work of COHC, each of our clinics individually feel connected in our efforts and work together for the greater health of our region. We have the support, data and collaboration to truly see how working together moves the needle toward a healthier community. This has only furthered our energy, focus and effort to work even harder toward these larger goals together. We would not be near the level of quality outcomes without their critical leadership, and we implore you allow them to continue this important work.

Respectfully,

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