

With all respect, I have read HB 2493 in entirety and feel very strongly that anyone voting on this bill needs to READ EVERY WORD BEFORE VOTING. I feel THIS BILL is DETRIMENTAL TO THE RIGHTS, PEACE, AND SAFETY of many Oregon citizens, including myself.

I am a citizen of Oregon who has been greatly helped by alternative well-being care practitioners in this state. They have provided simple helpful and entirely safe methods not available thru other modes of care. My being is very sensitive, and I need to have these alternative well-being care methods available without practitioners being mistreated and denied their rights, as appears to be the case in this bill.

As you will note in reading or perusing The Encyclopedia of Energy Medicine, there are guidelines for well-being care providers of various modalities, and they are pertinent to the work the practitioner is offering and also to basic integrity and safety, respecting the client. This is the appropriate place for consequences if a provider fails to follow those guidelines. It is unrealistic, unwise, and out of Your scope of practice to assume that you can evaluate the provider's work better than the modality's expectations and procedures.

In addition, as you carefully read every word of the bill, you will see that there is at least one place where it denies a practitioner's right to full rights expressed in the U.S. Bill of Rights. Please vote NO on this bill, after careful reading. As it stands, it would likely end up in the courts as a denial of our rights as U.S. citizens.

I know your intention is to protect the safety of Oregonians, and this bill inadvertently does the opposite.

In addition, declaring a state of emergency is becoming a way of denying citizen rights. This is totally inappropriate and unfitting under these circumstances.

Sincere good wishes for the rights and safety of ALL Oregonians,
Jeanine DuBois