

Dear Committee Members:

RE: HB2493

My name is Joy Belonga and I'm an Educator with a Master's degree (from Michigan) who has studied the Eden Method of Energy Medicine for the last three years. During that time I became certified after two years of training that included passing a comprehensive practical exam, written exam, and an ethics exam. I am now in my 3rd level of advanced training with the Eden Method which includes working with a mentor and expanding my skills and knowledge. As a certified practitioner, I disclose to my clients through an "informed consent" that I am not licensed physician and that I don't treat or diagnose disease along with info about my training, education as well as info about the service to be provided.

It is my view, there is a tremendous need for alternative care regarding well-being and HB 2493 will make it more difficult for consumers to seek out assistance that would enhance their 'well-being.' I believe the citizens of Oregon can be trusted to make informed and responsible choices for their alternative care regarding well-being.

Please vote "NO" on HB 2493

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Joy Belonga