I am a certified Reiki Master practitioner and have supported hundreds of clients through my energy work over the last 20 years. It is unbelievable to me a bill would be submitted blocking access to this well documented globally accepted healing modality. What century is this? Are their witch hunts going on in Oregon now?

Denying people access to the healing modalities of their choice teeters on religious persecution from my perspective. How is this okay with anyone who is considering this bill?

The simple explanation above belies the curtailment of long established healing faires. These are extremely important opportunities for those of us who work in these modalities to network and introduce ourselves to the community. Sometimes people can sample our work, sometimes its enough to meet us and find a comfort level. Either way, these are safe, family friendly, and uplifting events. I sincerely hope that this bill is struck down in the interest of the greater good of the people's of Oregon. These are well attended events, well established as I said before. This bill is an utter disservice to those who practice alternative healing arts, and those who wish to receive them. So who IS it helping? No one involved, that much is clear.

Please vote NO on this bill! People need all the well being support they can get, particularly through these perilous times. I'm so disheartened that this would even be in question. And furthermore, this would cancel SO MANY JOBS. THAT makes sense right now???