OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Deb Patterson, Chair

Senator Tim Knopp, Vice-Chair

Members of the Senate Health Care Committee

From: Courtni Dresser, Director of Government Relations

Date: February 1, 2021

Re: Statement of support of SB 110

The OMA supports removing the sunset from Oregon's Early Discussion and Resolution (EDR) program. The EDR program was created in 2013 as an attempt to bring patients, their families and health care providers together in a safe forum for a clear fact-based discussion after a serious adverse event in a health care setting. The OMA supports the fundamental concepts of the EDR program which are to learn from such discussions to improve patient safety and possibly provide a constructive resolution for patients and their families.

Thank you for your consideration of SB 110.