

The Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed), the collective voice of the medical device industry including Oregon-based medical technology companies, is opposed to HB 2698 because of the negative precedent that it would set and potential harm that it could pose to patient safety and cybersecurity, among other reasons. The challenge with "right to repair" is that consumers and patients are demanding more reliable and secure devices but the proposal before you makes it impossible for original equipment manufacturers to know who is accessing the demanded repair materials, making it impossible for manufacturers to guarantee reliability or security. AdvaMed does not oppose third party servicing or repair - we simply insist that these entities contract with us and receive authorization to become authorized repair entities to allow us to comply with our obligations to consumers, patients and regulators alike. We appreciate your consideration and please contact me if you have any questions at [fgreaves@advamed.org](mailto:fgreaves@advamed.org)