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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure: HB4106

Opposition to HB4106

As a private citizen with a friend and husband who have undergone more than a few recent surgical procedures, I feel that I must speak out against this bill.

While I realize that shortages of CST's exist, I don't think that reducing or relaxing the qualifications of ANYONE in the medical field is a good idea. Perhaps it would be better to provide CST training statewide instead of mostly in the Willamette Valley area of the state.

Training in medicine & related fields is intense, involved and specific because it needs to be. It seems to me that cutting corners in training translates to more time required in supervision during procedures somewhat defeating the intent of the bill.

Please don't risk the quality of care for potential patients like you or me OR the confidence of those that would want to enroll themselves in the program.

Vote No on 4106.

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