

Submitter: Megan S

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure: SB1529

I am writing to urge you to vote no on this bill. I am concerned with the language in this bill that will give more unchecked authority to OHA. These agencies need more checks and balances not unlimited control. This bill is far too ambiguous on what OHA can determine to be a public health authority and gives no oversight or accountability which opens up an avenue for abuse of power. Public health decisions are too important to be left for one agency to have power and control over the entire state without checks and balances, oversight, transparency, and accountability. For this reason I ask that you vote no on SB 1529 as it is written now.