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I oppose HB2107 for if there was an insane bill, this would be it. You want to give more power to the Oregon Health Authority when the power you gave them in the past 4 years has made our state not only a laughingstock due to their drug policies but created an unsafe state for its citizens. Now you want to give them the power to sign up anyone who uses them a chance to vote. What could go wrong with that? Plenty.

It could create duplicate voters and fuel the chances for outright fraud. If a person is living in Washington but using the Oregon address for services, they too would get to vote in Oregon elections. I think we have enough fraud as it is. It could create the right situation where if there was a proposal to grant future powers to the OHA, they certainly would have an advantage. I don't want my voting records passed to an organization that clearly has made bad decisions after bad decisions. God knows what a mess that could be. It is time we reel in some of the authority we gave them, not give them more responsibility when their track record is one horrible and outrageous experiment after another. With the recent DMV hacking, our private information including voting status was taken. Now you want to repeat that situation by giving OHA the power to sign people up. My vote and my voting status are to be private, not scattered to various agencies for them to do what they will. Would they deny anyone services because of their filing status such as being a Republican or voted Conservative? Who is to say, but surely the idea is there and that could cause serious harm to those who had a difference of opinion.

Please stop the insanity of this Bill by voting NO.

Sincerely,

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