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I urge adding a clause to this bill to exclude board members with conflicts of interest with the pharmaceutical industry.

Too often mental health advisory boards get stacked with Pharma shills who push a narrative of, "getting people the meds they need" as a way to alter "standards of care" in a harmful psychopharmacological direction. Psychiatry itself is a pseudoscience and since the 1970's "Biological Psychiatry" and its fake narrative of "Chemical Imbalance" has come to dominate the profession - including the drugging practices at Oregon state hospital. Families and patients are lied to by authority figures in white coats to trick them into thinking they and their loved ones "need" drugs. They do not. In fact, the neurotoxic drugs have been creating an epidemic of mental illness in America since 1952. Meanwhile, Pharma Shills use their bully authority to force non-biological psychiatrists such as Freudian psychiatrists or Social psychiatrists out of the profession or out of positions of leadership such as running State Hospitals or the National Institute of Mental Health.

Part of the reason the State Hospital is experiencing crowding is the psychiatric drugs themselves do not achieve stable outcomes. If a person diagnosed with schizophrenia is not put on neuroleptics ("antipsychotics"), that individual has an 80% chance of achieving a long-term stable recovery. If the person is drugged, the chance for a long-term positive outcome plummets to 5%. "Bipolar" illness did not even exist until it was added to the DSM in 1980, and its predecessor "manic depressive" was extremely rare. Nearly all cases of "bipolar" are catalyzed by the neurotoxic effects of so-called "antidepressants."