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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB2486

Good evening House Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provided comment on HB 2486.

My name is Cyndi Vipperman and I am a Nationally Certified Pharmacy Technician in Oregon since 2008 when it was required by the state.

I was signed up to remotely give my testimony however I didn't get the link to log in, I apologize.

I have worked in pharmacy for 25 years now with 21 years being in a community pharmacy. I am testifying on behalf of myself as a pharmacy technician. I am neutral about HB 2486, and am please to know that pharmacy technicians will be properly trained by a nationally certification. In a state (Oregon) where pharmacy technicians do not need to be nationally certified anymore or have any formal pharmacy schooling I think it is important that the pharmacy technicians that are giving immunizations to not only adults but children are nationally certified under a quality training program that the people of Oregon, my grandchildren included, should be able to trust.

Thank you for your time and making good choices for the Health and Safety of Oregonians.

Cyndi Vipperman