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What specified information related to secure storage of medications and firearms are you requiring Oregon Health Authority to make available to school districts? How is this going to work? Is the Oregon Health Authority going to enter homes to determine how medications and firearms are stored? This would violate the State and US Constitution.

Also, the bill states that "the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic have exacerbated troubling trends with children and firearms. The root cause were the state programs of lockdowns and isolation, which caused depression and anti-social behavior leading to suicidal tendencies.

Having firearms in the home for self defense is one of our inalienable rights - given by nature and nature's God.

If the state is going to mandate the schools provide information on the storage of firearms, the state should also mandate that schools provide students with non-biased and professional information on the safe handling of firearms.

John Quincy Adams was 11 years old when he trained with the Massachusetts militia.