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Oppose 517

This Bill essentially would strip licensing agencies in Oregon from protecting the public.

The purpose of the standards set in place are to ensure the people in the positions of power and positions of helping people with their health and life are of a high caliber.

In America we have standards at which to live by that make for a health society.

Criminals, drug users, and people that do not respect life or infringe on others rights do not earn the same status and cannot carry the same important responsibilities.

People are not compartmentalized and behaviors and character are critical when dealing with these important issues.

Lastly, with Oregon's laws that promote drug use and unlawful behavior that is consider criminal in the rest of the 49 states, citizens like myself are depending on the licensing agencies as the last protection for my family's and my safety.

Thank you for Opposing HB 517