As a former RN with a BSN degree, I feel the medical community should support and encourage life and do no harm, therefore, I strongly oppose SB 891. Removing the 15 day waiting period or shortening it to only 48 hours, removes one of the safe guards that voters passed in 1994. I am troubled that someone with less than 2 years of training could adequately evaluate a person for this request. Only trained practitioners (with at least 7 years of training) should evaluate the patient. The residency requirement should not be removed. We should want people to come to Oregon to live, not to die. Plus, the person's doctor should evaluate them, not a doctor in another state. There should be no modifications of delivering the prescription.

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