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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure: SB520

I am writing to express my strong support for Compassionate Medical Release Reform, SB 520, which will help incarcerated Oregonians that are sick or dying have an opportunity to be safely and humanely released to get the care they need at home with their loved ones. Under current state medical release laws, more people die awaiting a decision on their medical release application than are actually released. Compassionate Medical Release reform will place decisions about release in the hands of medical professionals, expand medical eligibility to those who have serious health issues and ailments, and provide support and resources to applicants during the process.

There is enough suffering in our world without creating more. I strongly urge you to pass SB 520 out of the committee.