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I agree that there is great need to help the homeless population in Oregon. Our hospitals are not social workers or government agencies. To strap the discharge process for homeless individuals with this bill is absurd. Then to task them with medical care, prescriptions, clothes, food, shelter and transportation to a safe place to stay after discharge is CRAZY! And there is no funding!!!!!!!!!! Our hospital doctors, nurses and staff are not the answer to this homeless issue. They have overworked and incredible tasks on their plates already. This bill sounds like it would Bankrupt our hospitals and leave them with no beds or ability to serve any other people needing their services!!!!

I strongly oppose this bill,

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