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to me

Hello,

I'm writing due to the Oregon proposed senate bill SB 408. It is completely counterproductive to providing quality care to a very large part of the Oregon.

I am a naturopathic physician practicing primary care in Oregon. The clinic I own has been a certified primary care home for a decade and we currently have around 1500 patients assigned to our clinic for their primary care needs.

This bill threatens how I treat and what kind of medicines I use in my primary care practice.

This proposed bill would impact the scope of natural medicine practice in Oregon NOW and in the future by allowing other types of practitioners (think MD) to openly question other practitioners scope of practice and request that the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) **investigate** and create a revision to that practice or medical approach! An approach they often are not familiar with and are definitely not experts of! Doctors are down on what they are not up on.

It will narrow medical treatment options and standardize medical care to a generalized system that is already flawed. It's what we do that's different that works for all of the patients who have experienced failure with another provider.

Thank you sincerely for taking the time to read my comment!

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