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Measure: SB408

PLEASE vote AGAINST SB 408. The healthcare of the people of Oregon (and any state) needs to be decided by ELECTED officials who are chosen by the people. Giving such broad authority to an UNelected body is NOT the American way. Big Pharma has taken over our healthcare system in this country and are only concerned with profits, rather than the well being of human beings. I have been a consumer of holistic/homeopathic/natural medicine for most of my life. I have seen how governments continually try to diminish the beauty of the healing that comes from holistic/natural healthcare. We cannot allow an UNelected body to decide what type of healthcare will be available to the public. It's bad enough that most natural/holistic/homeopathic care is paid for out of peoples own pockets because our insurance industry has already been captured by big pharma, thus, paying only for western medicine/drugs. This must stop and SB 408 will, undoubtedly, limit the scope of practice of natural/holistic/homeopathic practitioners. Judging by the length of time the OHA has mandated masks in medical settings tells me all I need to know. It's quite clear these communist unelected people are not FOR THE PEOPLE, but rather are carrying on the disgusting policies of the CDC, FDA, WHO, etc. This UNelected body must not be allowed to have even more power than they THINK they have right now. Mandates are NOT laws...yet they continue to make unaware people enforce them. I feel pretty sure if this body is given the power to decide which type of healthcare will be available to the people, natural/holistic/homeopathic care will become even more difficult to obtain, not to mention how much more it will cost. People need to have all options available to them when it comes to the type of healthcare they receive. Naturopaths, Homeopaths etc. are well trained compassionate providers of care and their scope of practice must NOT be determined by a body of UNelected power hungry people. VOTE NO ON SB 408!!!!