

Submitter: Deborah Knapp

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure: SB408

Dear Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Hayden, and Committee Members; The scope of medical practice that defines my health care practitioner's decisions that are between me and my doctor is none of the state's business. My healthcare decisions are mine, and mine alone, without having the government bureaucracy sticking its nose into my business. The same is true for my family members. SB408 is medical statism in one of the worst ways. It also bloats OHA, an already oversized agency. OHA needs to look at its own health, not mine or my fellow Oregonians. I disagree with the idea of giving more power to OHA. I ask this committee to rethink the idea behind this bill and vote no on it in its current form, including the -1 amendment. I adamantly oppose this bill.