

May 10, 2023

TO: Chair Patterson, members of the Senate Committee on Health Care

FROM: Association of Oregon Counties Legislative Affairs Manager, Jessica Pratt

RE: Support HB 2420A

Dear Chair Patterson and member of the committee,

On behalf of the Association of Oregon Counties, representing Oregon's county governments, I am writing to you today to urge your support for HB 2420A to propose equitable access to birth and death certificates throughout state and equitable fee revenue to maintain and improve vital records system in Oregon. We are grateful for the leadership of Representative Owens in this effort.

AOC urges your support for HB 2420A and we thank you for your support for state-county shared services.

Jessica Pratt Legislative Affairs Manager Association of Oregon Counties