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House Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care
Oregon State Legislature
Salem, Oregon

RE: Support for House Bill 4010 Section 2

Chair Nosse and members of the committee,

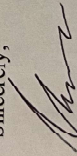
I'm reaching out to you to express my support for continuing to allow local pharmacies to add flavor to medicine. For most parents like my wife and me, trying to get our two young children to take medicine is challenging enough, especially when they are ill. Flavoring options are a lifesaver.

As grown-ups, we might not like the taste of some medicines, but we know why we need to take them. Kids don't see it that way. If it tastes bad, they won't take it. It's just like vegetables – they're essential but getting a fussy child to eat them is extremely frustrating.

Please continue to support parents and our children in making your decision on HB 4010. We depend on the convenience and support of our community pharmacies, especially when our kids are ill. Please don't make this process harder.

Keeping our kids healthy and making life a bit easier for parents when they're sick should be what matters most.

Sincerely,



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