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On Behalf Of: Member of Health Care for All Oregon Marion Polk

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB4130

Chair Nosse and Committee Members,

Please support HB 4130 to protect Oregonians' health from the pernicious influence of for-profit corporations which are more and more dominating our healthcare system in America. As Health Care for All Oregon, our thousands of members statewide are working towards universal healthcare under which everyone will receive the healthcare they need, when they need it. Under our current system owners of healthcare entities, insurance companies and others seem to care more for their corporate profits than for the health of those they purport to serve. Let's start to put guard rails around corporations to protect healthcare access as we work toward the ultimate goal of universal healthcare in Oregon.

Thanks for your diligent work developing appropriate policies protecting the health of Oregonians and regulating those entities providing healthcare in the state.

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