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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB4139

Hello, I am confused why does the OR legislature feel the need to impose a need for more regulations on businesses, and you wonder why businesses are leaving OR.

7 years ago, this requirement for the "Certificate of Need" stopped a hospital from being built in Wilsonville. This facility would have served Veterans on one side and civilians on the other wing. This facility would have provided much-needed mental healthcare and drug treatment. As you may already know we are still in desperate need of drug treatment facilities with Oregon coming in at the top of the nation in drug use while being at the bottom of the barrel for mental health treatment. The State of Oregon was also ranked double the national average rate of veteran suicide. Please show your support for this common sense bill that is long overdue.

I vote to support HB4139.