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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes SB 1508A  
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care  
Measure: SB1508

I OPPOSE [SB 1508A].

Here are a couple of good reasons to reject [SB 1508A]:

"...(6) In determining a global budget for a coordinated care organization:

(a) The allocation of the payment, the risk and any cost savings shall be determined by the governing body of the organization;

(b) The authority shall consider the community health assessment conducted by the organization in accordance with ORS 414.577 and reviewed annually, and the organization's health care costs;

and

(c) The authority shall take into account the organization's provision of innovative, nontraditional health services."

"...(27)(a) "Quality of life in general measure" means an assessment of the value, effectiveness or cost-effectiveness of a treatment that gives greater value to a year of life lived in

perfect health than the value given to a year of life lived in less than perfect health.

(b) "Quality of life in general measure" does not mean an assessment of the value, effectiveness or cost-effectiveness of a treatment during a clinical trial in which a study participant is asked to rate the participant's physical function, pain, general health, vitality, social functions or other similar domains..."

[SB 1508A] is "Socialized Accelerated Death [SAD]" by fiat. In other words, if you are in poor health, you may not be afforded medical treatment.

There is only so many health care dollars and [SB 1508A] is fiscal irresponsibility.

**INSULIN COSTS ARE STILL TOO HIGH!**

**LOWER THE COST!**

Should be FREE or just \$5.00 to Citizens of the U.S.A..

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