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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure: HB4130

Dear Senators,

I am an emergency medicine physician and writing to strongly support HB4130 to end corporations from practicing medicine. Just like doctors should not practice law without a JD, lay-corporations should not practice medicine. We have years of training to make the appropriate medical decisions for our patients and oftentimes find ourselves being pushed to produce or meet certain metrics in order to prioritize profit. There are many examples of physicians being let go for advocating for their patients over the profit of these corporate groups. Passing this bill means you are prioritizing patient health and patient care. Oregon's patients deserve to be seen by people who are treating them through the lens of their knowledge and training not manipulating testing and interventions to bring money to a corporation. A healthier community will be the outcome.

Sincerely,
Leah Colucci