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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes SB 1506
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care
Measure: SB1506

I OPPOSE [SB 1506] as written.

[SB 1506] on its' face seems like a good idea but, as written, [SB 1506] could be rife with unexpected costs and negligent acts.

The delegation of Pharmacist's duties to Pharmacy Technicians can result in malpractice results.

Patient care is paramount and I can envision a rural, low budget Pharmacy "cutting health-care corners" where Pharmacy Technicians negligently infecting patients and or administering the wrong medicine and or dosage.

I also do not like the Oregon Health Authorities (OHA) association with [SB 1506]. The reimbursement and benefit packages add another layer of costs to the taxpayers and moves Oregon closer to "Universal Healthcare" without Voter approval.

[SB 1506] does add flexibility to Healthcare in keeping some patients from Emergency Rooms but, [SB 1506] just as well could "send" patients to the Emergency Room due to malpractice issues.

[SB 1506 (Section 6)] has many problems.

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