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I am a practicing pediatrician who is in strong support of HB 4130 to prohibit the practice of medicine by corporations. These corporations are beholden to shareholders and investors to produce a profit, and thus, have no qualms about forcing employed physicians to follow policies which cut ethical corners in their practice of medicine. Examples of such policies that exist across the country include implementing productivity guidelines that sacrifice the ability to provide safe and thorough patient care and forcing physicians to cosign on the charts of midlevel practitioners without giving them time in their clinical hours to do any actual supervision, thus putting the physician at risk for great medicolegal liability without a way to actually supervise and mitigate that risk.