

February 26, 2024

Chair Deb Patterson Senate Committee on Health Care 900 Court St. NE Salem, OR 97301

RE: HB 4130

Chair Patterson and members of the Senate Committee on Health Care,

On behalf of Moda Health, these comments express our support for the intent of House Bill 4130. Moda is aligned with the goals of the bill's sponsors and believes that medical decisions should be left to medical practitioners and not influenced by outside interests.

We support Governor Kitzhaber and the sponsor of the bill's intent and efforts through this legislation to address a very serious problem in our health care system: local revenue going out of state to large corporations instead of being reinvested locally. The shift of medical dollars moving to out of state corporations creates a potentially serious future problem leading to reduced access to care and reduced medical services within the state of Oregon.

At the same time, we also want to ensure there are no unintended consequences resulting from the bill that will disrupt ongoing efforts to achieve Oregon's policy goals to better coordinate care for Oregonians by moving toward value-based arrangements.

We look forward to continuing to engage in this policy discussion to ultimately find a solution that will be in the best interest of all Oregonians.

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