

March 4, 2024

Senator Kate Lieber
Chairwoman
Senate Committee on Rules
900 Court St. NE, S-223,
Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: Hearing on HB 4130

Dear Chairwoman Lieber:

When private equity takes over, it can put access to quality, timely, and affordable healthcare out of reach for patients when they need it the most.

When the primary focus of a medical group becomes investor returns rather than patient care, everyone pays the price except private equity shareholders. Doctors and healthcare employees shouldn't be put in a position of choosing between their management company's directives and the patients they serve.

This bill would protect doctors who speak out against harmful practices. It would increase transparency in who really owns and benefits from physician management companies. And most importantly, it would protect the quality, speed, and affordability of care for the patients who entrust us with their health and who we entered this profession to serve.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brad Butler