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I am writing in support of HB 4130.

This bill will help make sure that Oregon's health care systems are controlled by clinicians, not private equity or corporations controlled by others. The increasing corporate control of health care is dangerous in numerous ways.

Research demonstrates that the increasing corporatization of health care tends to increase the cost of health care - already unaffordable to so many in our community. And decisions around health care, already some of the most significant and personal in our lives, should be made by dedicated physicians and other clinicians - not by corporations who are legally required to put their shareholders first.

As a retired Oregon nurse practitioner, I join with ONA and others in supporting this bill.

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