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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: HB4130
Subject: Urgent Support Needed for HB 4130 to Protect Healthcare Integrity

Dear Esteemed Senators,

I am writing to urge your unwavering support for Oregon's HB 4130, a crucial bill aimed at safeguarding the integrity of healthcare delivery in our state. As a physician and nurse duo, my husband and I relocated to Oregon because of its commitment to prioritize patient care over corporate interests. Now, more than ever, we implore you to uphold this noble tradition by championing HB 4130.

This legislation seeks to prohibit individuals with vested interests in corporations, such as Amazon and UnitedHealth, from exerting control over professional medical corporations or influencing patient care through management services organizations. The infiltration of corporations into healthcare has been detrimental, leading to declining patient outcomes, compromised quality of care, increased burnout among healthcare personnel, and the imposition of profit-driven protocols that prioritize financial gain over patient well-being.

It is imperative to recognize that healthcare should be guided by evidence-based practices and the expertise of dedicated healthcare providers, not by the profit motives of corporations devoid of medical knowledge. The recent Department of Justice investigation into UnitedHealth serves as a stark reminder of the pernicious influence that corporate entities can exert on our healthcare system.

Therefore, I urge you to reject any misdirection, misinformation, or financially motivated lobbying from corporate entities opposing HB 4130. Instead, I implore you to prioritize the well-being of Oregonians by supporting this bill. Healthcare professionals must be empowered to practice medicine safely, free from corporate coercion, and in alignment with the principles of patient-centered care.

By supporting HB 4130, you will reaffirm Oregon's commitment to putting healthcare back in the hands of those who truly care about patients, not just profit margins. Your decision will not only shape the future of healthcare in our state but also uphold the values that make Oregon a beacon of integrity and compassion.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. I trust in your wisdom and integrity to do what is right for the people of Oregon and the future of healthcare.