

Submitter: William Burt
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: HB4130
To the Committee:

This bill reeks of government interference, control, and micromanagement—which is just what this administration loves to do. It's all about "stopping" and "prohibiting" and "punishing." (And who will mete out these proposed penalties but our intrepid Sec'y of State, who has also taken it upon herself to clamp down on Oregonians' free-speech rights by deciding what speech is misinformation and what is not. How decidedly Orwellian. Misinformation, disinformation, etc. is all Constitutionally protected speech!)

Meanwhile, HB 4130 would negatively impact dozens of independent physician practices around our great state, ultimately shutting down numerous practicing providers. (Don't we already have a dearth of doctors in this state? Do we really want to put more providers out of business?) Any physician who enters into an ASA (Administrative Services Agreement) could potentially lose his or her practice (courtesy of Ms. Griffin-Valade) via administrative dissolution. Ironically, this bill ostensibly targets MSOs and private equity firms, which would incur zero legal penalties for violating any of its provisions. In short, HB 4130 is not only inequitable to independent physicians but also blatantly contradicts the legislation's stated purposes. Please send it to the shredder.

Sincerely,

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