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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 476  
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB476

I OPPOSE [SB 476 -1].

From the TEXT of [SB 476], " SECTION 14. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of operating the Internationally Educated Workforce Reentry Grant Program established in section 9 of this 2025 Act."

[SB 476 -1] is too goofy to take seriously.

[\$10,000,000] allocation from the General Fund is the [K.O.D. "Kiss of Death"] to this piece of Legislation.

Immigrant Doctors, who are here legally, must pass all regulations set forth and incorporated into the American Medical Association and Residency Requirements.

"... SECTION 5. The Oregon Medical Board may not impose a limitation on the amount of time in which an applicant for a license to practice medicine must complete all steps of the United States Medical Licensing Examination..." \*\*\* SECTION 5 needs to be explained a tad bit more.

"... SECTION 9. (1) The Internationally Educated Workforce Reentry Grant Program is established within the Department of Human Services. (2) Under the program, the department shall award grants to not-for-profit organizations..." \*\*\*Not-for -Profit Organizations, taxpayers Beware.. "Section 9" is going to cost more than [\$10,000,000] all by itself.\*\*\*

[486 -1] wants to empower alleged foreign Doctors if they get the stamp of approval from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada to be able to practice Medicine in Oregon.

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada instead of the American Medical Association?

Is the reason, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American Medical Association have agreements to accept each other's Doctors and this mechanism is to be used as a "back door" into the United States to practice Medicine?

[SB 476 -1] appears a very shady way to convince someone an apple and an orange are the same.

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Mr. Oregon Concur.