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I strongly support HB 4047 requiring the Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules and procedures to allow a hospital to apply for a license as a rural emergency hospital. Oregon state has a large land mass with much of its population remote from medical care or even specialty care. These rural communities farm and ranch and harvest timber in dangerous roles which puts them at extra risk to health issues and accidents. They need legislator's support in their medical access. Again I strongly support HB 4047.