

SB 1598

Call for full transparency by Oregon Legislators

To many observers, SB 1598 is a purely political response to Federal policy changes. Written as a political reaction to Federal policymakers, it appears beyond argument that it stands to contribute to higher health insurance costs in Oregon and higher costs to Oregon taxpayers. There is also at least a question whether Sen. Reynolds, as apparently still a practicing physician, stands to benefit personally from the additional financial burden SB 1598 places on Oregonians.

In view of those consequential facts, SB 1598's Chief Sponsors Sen. Reynolds, Rep. Nosse, Sen. Patterson, Sen. Campos, Sen. Frederick, Sen. Gelser Blouin, Rep. Nathanson, and Rep Pham H are called to submit the names of all individuals and organizations with whom they have communicated in any way about support for this legislation as "Testimony" on the OLIS summary page for this bill. This call excludes the names of individual Oregonians who they have no reason to believe or suspect have any connection with any organized interests who have participated in drafting, introducing, or supporting SB 1598:

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<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2026R1/Measures/Overview/SB1598>

SB 1598 Testimony

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SB 1598 Submit Testimony

Sen. Patterson as Chair of the Senate Health Care Committee is also called to procure all records produced by Legislative Counsel's office in connection with any work the office did on SB 1598 and to submit those records as public testimony on SB 1598.

The people of Oregon deserve no less than full transparency about the full story of SB 1598.