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Bill SB1598 takes decision making away from a physician/health care provider and patient and places into the authority of one Chief Public Health Officer. This bill also allows for a Chief Public Health Officer to declare an emergency. This is a decision which should be decided by fair and neutral public and private entities. We have seen that Oregon has decided to align itself with California and Hawaii in openly opposing the current CDC recommendations for health care regarding vaccines. The current ACIP comprises brilliant non politicized physicians and researcher whom are not driven by the economics of the pharmaceutical company. NO STATE AUTHORITY should be overriding the current CDC recommendations. This is all Political and passing this measure will lead to a more authoritarian situation in regards to health care. Freedom on choice on how and what we choose to use for our own personal health needs SHOULD NOT be mandated by a Public Health Officer or any government. As a health care provider of 35 years..the patient/provider relationship is sacred and no outside entity (barring current laws and statutes to prevent abuse or harm) should prevail or override this relationship.