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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1598

Jurisdiction for all health decisions belongs to each individual, his self- or legal guardian-authorized Health Care Power of Attorney, or parents for their minor or disabled children. These people gather medical advice from those they trust to give truthful facts regarding the health issues and the individual's health needs. The government can ONLY provide information to the public to consider. Elected officials and unelected officials or "experts" have NO JURISDICTION and should NOT BE GIVEN ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY over health decisions for individuals.

We MUST maintain medical freedom in Oregon! I am OPPOSED to SB 1598. Please vote no and do not pass it into law. Thank you.