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On Behalf Of:

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I am a general pediatrician working in Tualatin, Oregon, and support this bill as it will help provide the best and safest healthcare for my patients and Oregon residents. I support the American Academy of Pediatrics and other physician organizations with their immunization recommendations as it provides the most comprehensive and safest vaccine schedule. I have been unfortunate in providing medical care to children with measles, whooping cough and other vaccine preventable illnesses during my career. I have seen a 9-month-old baby die after weeks in the ICU after suffering from complications of influenza. As pediatricians, we are on the front lines of seeing these illnesses but also being able to prevent them. Please let us continue to do our job to the best of our ability and knowledge.

Sincerely,
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