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My name is Dr. Jason Glover and I am a pediatric oncologist who is worried about vaccine affordability and access in Oregon. I support SB1598 to ensure that Oregon families do not have additional cost or logistical barriers to obtaining preventative vaccines. This bill champions patient choice, by ensuring those who want immunizations are able to do so without having to worry about payment or making a hard to come by appointment with their primary care physician or pediatrician to undergo mandatory shared decision making. It also will help decrease the spread of vaccine preventable illness and therefore protect the immunocompromised children I care for on a daily basis. These children rely on the immunity of others to prevent illnesses like measles that have a 70% mortality in the pediatric cancer population.

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Thank you,
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