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Hello,

My name is Dr Melissa Hahn and I am a pediatric physician in Portland. I am 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.

Vaccines save lives. I encourage all of my patients to be fully vaccinated. But, in the end, it is the family's choice and I support that.

This bill champions PATIENT CHOICE by ensuring that those who want vaccines are able to do so without added logistics of extra appointments and doctor's visits for mandatory shared decision making.

SB 1598 continues to keep healthcare decisions between patients and providers. It reinforces science-based care while maintaining trust in the clinician-patient relationship.

Thank you,

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