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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 4038
Committee: House Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4038

I OPPOSE [HB 4038].

From the TEXT of [HB 4038],

"...SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "health care cost growth," "payer" and "provider" have the meanings given those terms in ORS 442.385.

(2) For a provider or payer that exceeds the health care cost growth target established under ORS 442.386 during calendar years 2021 to 2035, the Oregon Health Authority may not do any of the following before January 1, 2036:

(a) Analyze the cause for exceeding the health care cost growth target;

(b) Require the provider or payer to develop or undertake a performance improvement plan; or

(c) Impose a financial penalty...."

**It is almost a scientific given, each time the Oregon Health Authority OHA) is mentioned, I begin to feel nauseous to the point of vomitus as I as a see my money fly out of my wallet to fund this ongoing nightmare.

[HB 4038] should be quashed due to the intent manifested in 'Section 2' above.

**Investigations should occur into the person(s) responsible to carrying out: '[ORS 442.386]-Health Care Growth Target Program.'

***Giving the Health Care Industry a Ten (10) year hiatus from reducing health care costs well, you fill in the blank_____.

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Mr. Oregon Concurr and says, "I would have given them a good, old fashion cussin' out."