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To Representative Nosse and the House Committee on Health Care,

As a constituent of HD 42, I urge you to support SB1598. In reviewing some of the testimony submitted in opposition to this bill, I'm seeing repeated calls that it takes away individual freedom and bodily autonomy. I disagree—I think a real threat to bodily autonomy is when someone wants and needs healthcare that is not within reach, and that could happen to many Oregonians if federal coverage mandates do not apply to common sense vaccines and other preventative care moving forward.

Please understand that the well-organized voices of those who oppose vaccinations and other preventative care do not represent the many more Oregonians who rely on this healthcare to keep themselves and their communities safe. Supporting access to healthcare for the greater public does not interfere with individual choice to receive or not receive certain preventative care, including vaccines. Please support SB1598 this session.

Regards,

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