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I am NEUTRAL on [SB 1575 A].

[SB 1575 A] does not allocate Funding to create the enhanced and improved Hospice Organization Licensure program.

[SB 1575 A] is slow in coming but better late than never however, The Oregon Health Authority has too many organizational problems to immediately revamp and improve the killing of people for profit programs-the focus should be mandatory care for the dying and transparency of the Licensed Operators of Hospice Care Centers.

From the Text of [SB 1575 A],

"... SECTION 1. ORS 443.860 is amended to read:

"... (13) The authority shall adopt rules to carry out the provisions of ORS 443.850 to 443.869, including but not limited to rules that require an in-person site inspection of each licensed hospice program at least once every three years."

***"... an in-person site inspection of each licensed hospice program at least once every three years..." What an outrage. Inspections should be frequent and unannounced-any time of the day or night.

"...SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section, "consumer assessment survey" means a survey developed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that assesses the experiences of patients who died while receiving hospice care and the experiences of the patients' informal primary caregivers.

***How can a 'Dead person' participate on a survey? Is a séance going to be attended by OHA personnel and or are family members going to communicate with their deceased loved ones to complete the survey?

[SB 1575 A] will require constant auditing, performance and financial audits should be commonplace activities. A lot of money will be needed.

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Mr. Oregon Concurr and says, "Country Joe and the Fish said it best back in [1967],

"... and it's 1, 2, 3, what're we fighting for?

don't ask me, I don't give a damn

next stop is Hospice Land*

and it's 5, 6, 7, open up the pearly gates

well there ain't no time to wonder why

whoopee! we're all gonna die"

*Hospice Land was substituted for "Vietnam"