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I oppose HB 4145. This bill will send people's information and fingerprints to the FBI. The bill asks for the information to be returned to Oregon. First of all, why do we need to send this to the FBI when the Oregon State Police do a primary background anyway. Why would an additional background check be needed? This is totally unnecessary. This is another example of the person that wrote this bill has no knowledge of how the process works now. Just because the State of Oregon asks for the individual's information be sent back from the FBI does not mean that it will not be maintained on some other data base at the Federal level. This information could then be transmitted to ICE from the FBI. Is Oregon really a sanctuary state? Looks like Oregon would rather secretly co-operate with ICE. This was pointed out by Kevin Mannix in the House of Representatives. Another issue was limiting legal action to Marion County. This is absolutely unfair to the rest of the State of Oregon. The entire bill as well as Measure 114 appear to be unconstitutional and Measure 114 at present has been litigated to the Oregon Supreme Court for adjudication. This bill should be stopped in its tracks. I do not see any attempt in this bill to try to stop suicide. There is no mention of mental health treatment.