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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

As a nurse practitioner in Redmond for over 30 years, I saw the deep and widespread trauma experienced in families and entire communities as a result of gun deaths. If you imagine the impact of guns being the leading cause of deaths in children nationwide, second in Oregon, this trauma reaches every part of Oregon and has very long term consequences. This bill makes the measure 114, which passed with OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FROM THE PUBLIC, more efficient. It is time to respect the will of the people of Oregon and implement this legislation. While safeguarding responsible firearm use, this law enacts measures that have been proven to save lives in other states who have these guardrails. As a concerned citizen, I strongly urge you to pass HB 4145.