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SB 1598 - Immunizations - SUPPORT

Action Item

Ask your State Representative to vote **YES!**

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Bill Information

The bill gives the Public Health Officer authority to require certain health benefit plans to cover recommended vaccines. The bill also allows pharmacies to operate under standing orders, improving timely access to vaccinations.

LWVOR testimony | OLIS Information

Talking points

- The bill ensures that health insurers continue covering recommended vaccines in Oregon for people who choose to get them.
- It does NOT mandate that individuals receive vaccines
- It would enable Oregon to respond quickly to emerging public health threats

Legislative Priority

SUPPORT HEALTHCARE/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. Protect accessibility to all healthcare services during federal support reduction. Preserve healthcare decision rights for patients and providers. Advocate for bills that ensure that every Oregonian has access to cost-effective, clinically appropriate and affordable health care as a fundamental right.