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House Republican Leader Mike McLane Responds to Secretary of State Audit Alert

Salem, Ore. - House Republican Leader Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte) issued the following statement following the release of an Audit Alert titled "<u>The Oregon Health Authority May Be Providing Medicaid Benefits to Ineligible Recipients</u>" issued by Secretary of State Dennis Richardson:

"This news is disconcerting on many fronts. But frankly, our state government's incompetence with taxpayer money never ceases to amaze me. Lawmakers and the public deserve a full accounting for what led to such a significant failure of management and oversight."

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