

Thursday, June 15th, 2023

Timothy G. Sekerak Chief Clerk of the House State Capitol Building 900 Court St NE Salem, OR 97301

RE: Vote Explanation for House Bill 2725A

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I wish to submit the following vote explanation for House Bill 2725A.

I voted in favor of this measure because it would help pharmacies across the state, particularly in rural areas, stay open and provide life-saving medications to patients.

In my roles outside of my legislative office, I also serve as a paid member of the Moda health insurance Board of Directors. Oregon has a citizen legislature, and while I don't believe my role on the Moda Board of Directors is a conflict of interest when considering this policy, I did want to add it to the record. I appreciate the knowledge I have gained from this particular experience as I feel I am better able to understand the healthcare field and better represent the interests of my constituents on matters such as this.

Best Regards,

Representative Hai Pham, DMD

House District 36