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STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 44



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 28, 2025

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

RE: Vote Explanation on SB 951-A

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

SB 951-A is a strong first step in reaffirming that physicians should be the ones leading medical practice. That said, I am disappointed that hospital systems were not included in this bill. I will vote yes because I believe this is sound policy, but I urge this legislature to go further. We must ensure that large hospital systems are not allowed to acquire physician practices only to place control in the hands of CEOs who have never practiced medicine. The integrity of patient care depends on clinical decisions being made by those trained to make them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Travis Nelson".

State Representative Travis Nelson
House District 44, North/NE Portland

