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<u>Kate Brown's Failures Continue with Leak of Thousands of</u> <u>Workers' Medical Information</u>

SALEM, Ore. – On Monday night, Kate Brown's Department of Administrative Services sent detailed vaccination statuses of tens of thousands of state workers to reporters.

The Senate Republican Leader Fred Girod (R-Lyons) released the following statement:

"I have been opposed to this overreach since the day Kate Brown announced it. Government should never coerce people into having medical procedures let alone keep track of this information. It proves to Oregonians they should not trust the government with their private health information or with this much power over their day-to-day lives.

"The impacts of Kate Brown's overreaches are proving to be severe. Staffing shortages across the state in essential services, like police, teachers, and hospital staff are going to have enduring negative consequences on the safety of Oregonians. Now, citizens must worry if their private medical history will become public. This kind of breach of trust will further erode the public's faith in government.

"The failures under Kate Brown's leadership continue to stack up. Oregonians deserve better."

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