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To: REP Barnhart; KEELING Ryan W * DCBS
Subject: Sale of Trillium

Hello, my name is Diana Jensen Cramer. I saw in Saturday's Register-Guard about the proposed sale of the local CCO, Trillium, to an out-of-state corporation.

In my opinion, it is somewhat troubling that an out-of-state concern would be in charge of the healthcare of so many Oregonians - and the most vulnerable. Can a foreign corporation really care as much for either Oregon citizens or the OHP as a local outfit? Since Centene is already big, will this mean that Oregon's poorest citizens will get bad service and long phone lines to resolve problems or answer questions? Will a NJ business be nimble enough to work with the innovative solutions that local providers might want to offer?

How would this sale work with proposed state legislation to require Lane County providers to take a certain amount of Medicaid patients if they want lucrative union care plans?

Last, but certainly not least, I am concerned that there are no caps to salaries and profit taking by this corporation. This seems at the least like it's counter-intuitive to the service model of OHP. What's more fearsome is that this could be corporate raiding done at the expense of Oregon's least financially stable residents, jeopardizing both their health and the state's health services.

Sincerely,
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