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Testimony supporting Senate Bills 891 & 900.

Madam Chair, Members of the Committee:

One in Four Chronic Health supports the transparency provisions in SB 891 and 900. We believe that these bills have the potential to help achieve one of our core goals in healthcare transformation, reducing cost.

Collecting and reporting the cost of the most common 100 procedures will empower patients to make the most informed choice on the best value for their own healthcare dollar and those of their families. We believe that this, along with transparency in health plan formulary, educating patients on the best value health plan for their needs, and continued work in the area of community and public health will have positive outcomes for all Oregonians.

This is transformative work, and we are proud to offer our support and assistance in the process.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak before you today. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 206/601-8453.

Sincerely,

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