

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of SB 596.

Oregon's justice system must apply equally to everyone, regardless of their profession or vocation. This includes sex workers.

SB 596 will help protect vulnerable Oregonians who currently can't seek treatment when they are victims of violence, because medical providers are legally obligated to report to the police. This bill will allow sex workers to seek treatment from health care providers without fear of being arrested.

Thank you for your consideration.

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