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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 22, 2021

Senate Committee on Healthcare
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

Re: HB3057

Honorable Chair and Members of the Committee,

I am writing today in support of House Bill 3057. HB3057 allows the Oregon Health Authority to grant access to COVID-19 test result data “for the evaluation, treatment or care coordination of individuals” by health providers, including emergency medical service providers.

This access would provide front-line workers, already working at higher exposure levels, access to information critical to their safety and signal for them the need for enhanced protection measures such as the addition of face shields and gowns. COVID risks additionally impact the number of responders and equipment taken inside and post-run disinfectant measures for the added safety of all our community members.

I believe our first responders, who regularly put themselves at risk, deserve any additional measure of protection we can offer them. Please join me in supporting HB3057.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul L. Evans".

Rep. Paul Evans
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