

Submitter: Judith Sanders

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

Chair Nosse, Vice-chairs Goodwin and Nelson, and Committee Members,

I am writing in support of HB 2002 and urge all of you to support this bill. At a time when reproductive rights and health care as well as transgender rights and health care are under attack in many areas of our country, Oregon remains strong in our determination to protect these rights. This bill will strengthen our protections for reproductive health care and gender-affirming care. This bill reaffirms that reproductive health care is a fundamental right of each individual and makes provisions to ensure gender-affirming care. The bill also protects providers of such care from adverse action merely because they are providers and protects providers against spurious lawsuits by out of state entities from states that seem to believe they should control the rights of people in Oregon.

Sincerely,

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