

HB 2002: **Testimony in Support**

Chair Nosse, Vice-Chairs Goodwin and Nelson, and Members of the Committee:

I am writing in support of HB 2002 which would secure provision of reproductive and gender affirming health care in Oregon.

This legislation declares an emergency related to reproductive health rights and expands legal protections and access to reproductive health care and gender-affirming treatment, protects providers and any person who offers aid or support to individuals exercising reproductive health or gender-affirming rights, creates the crime of interfering with a healthcare facility with punishment up to 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both, and creates a civil cause of action for any person or health care provider injured by violations of these rights.

I urge you to pass HB 2002 into law and protect the right to health care for all Oregonians.

Sincerely,

John Detweiler

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