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On Behalf Of:

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Hello, my name is Kristin and I am a resident in Representative Khanh Pham's district.

I'm writing in support of HB 2002 which would help reduce barriers in accessing reproductive and/or gender-affirming care under insurance plans in Oregon. I myself have benefited greatly from access to reproductive care (some for family planning purposes, others as treatment for medical issues). I also know a quite a few people who have accessed gender affirming care, and that care saved their lives. I strongly believe that access to these types of care had a strong influence on my life trajectory and the lives of my friends, and that that access should be secured for all Oregonians.

I would love to see that access affirmed and upheld by our state's laws. Please join me in support of HB 2002. Thank you.