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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

I write to show unwavering support for HB 2002 for the recognition that LGBTQ+ rights are human rights. Everyone deserves access to life-saving medical care. Nobody should be denied gender affirming care. The attack against the LGBTQ+ community is terrifying to myself as a cis gendered, queer-identified person with privileges to pass in our straight hegemonic structure. My community is traumatized by the amount of hateful legislative attempts against transgender rights across the U.S. As transgender rights in particular are under attack nationwide, Oregon has an opportunity to continue standing as a leader for LGBTQ+ rights and health care access.