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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

Date: March 21st, 2023

To: House Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care

From: Sam Hackney

RE: Support HB 2002

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

I am writing to express support for House Bill 2002, Reproductive Health and Access to Care, which will help create a future in which everyone in Oregon has the ability to make decisions about their own bodies and access the full range of reproductive, sexual, and gender affirming health care.

Sexual and reproductive health care save lives. Access to the full range of sexual and reproductive health care is a basic human right. These forms of health care - including birth control and abortion - are medical care, and need to be protected as such.

Gender affirming care saves lives. It is medical care, and needs to be protected as such. And, honestly, the legislature needs to stop concerning itself with what's in people's pants.

This is why I urge your yes vote on HB 2002. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Sam Hackney  
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