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As a pediatrician serving the outer east side of the Portland metropolitan area, I have seen first hand the increasing need and demand for reproductive and gender care in our community. As many of my patients are minors or children of socially disadvantaged caregivers who do not have a voice in such testimony, I am writing to give voice to them and to advocate for expanded access. I urge lawmakers to view this bill through a healthcare rather than through a political lens, and to recognize that health professionals overwhelmingly support access to such services.