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On Behalf Of:

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I am Sacha Krieg, a board-certified OB/Gyn and Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility specialist at OHSU. I often provide care for patients with gender dysphoria who require medical treatment with hormonal medications. I am also a mother of a nonbinary child and have witnessed firsthand the emotional and physical anguish that they suffer with gender dysphoria. The medications protected in this bill are used for indications that include but are not limited to: heavy menses, contraception, pelvic pain and hormone replacement therapy. The ability to prescribe evidence-based medications for widely accepted indications should be a matter of medical practice and not legal policy.

HB 2002 will expand access to reproductive care and protect physicians like myself who provide reproductive health care.

I strongly urge you to vote yes on HB2002.