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I am writing in support of SB 535 as a brother who has experienced my sister go through the grueling process of miscarriage. It is nice to see the Oregon legislature take interest in the reproductive health of women in a post Roe world. IVF treatments seem to be the next target for many that oppose allowing families the ability to choose when and how they create a family. My sister went through two miscarriages and was able to afford fertility treatment, which is expensive and not covered by all insurances where she lives. While this bill doesn't require all insurances to cover infertility it nevertheless provides people with an avenue to obtain affordable health care and family planning. Furthermore, as a gay man I appreciate the billing including queer people in its language so that I can potentially have fertility treatment for my future family covered by insurance. I plan on having children and adoption or surrogacy are both expensive and lengthy processes. I hope this bill ultimately passes into law and appreciate your time.