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**REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY LEVY**

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Colleagues, I'm writing to you today in opposition to HB 4127.

We're in a budget deficit—and we must spend wisely. HB 4127 asks Oregon taxpayers to provide millions of additional general fund dollars to Planned Parenthood affiliates. This request comes on top of substantial funding already provided during the 2025 session—with additional emergency allocations granted later that same year.

With approximately 270 Federally Qualified Health Centers, county clinics, walk-in clinics, pharmacies, telehealth providers, and ScreenWise providers across the state—we must ask the question: is this extra funding (in the tune of millions of dollars) necessary? And according to state data, more than 80 percent of abortions in Oregon in recent years have been funded with taxpayer dollars. Regardless of how that fact makes you feel—it should cause everyone across the political spectrum to be wary of any additional funding requests. As stewards of the State's purse strings, our job is to ensure that public dollars are allocated responsibly.

Responsible governance means evaluating funding requests based on need, capacity, and fiscal reality. With nearly every Planned Parenthood located in highly urban areas, this bill does nothing for most rural Oregonians. In a time where we have a very real primary care shortage, we should be expanding statewide resources, not filling in the pockets of a single organization.

Making hard decisions starts here—and saving over \$16 million starts with a NO on HB 4127.

Bobby