

Testimony in Opposition to HB 4088
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Chair Kropf, Vice-Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, and Members of the Committee,

For the record, my name is Bobby Levy, and I am the State Representative for House District 58. Today, I am respectfully submitting this testimony in opposition to House Bill 4088.

HB 4088 is a legally messy and overly broad piece of legislation that creates serious unintended consequences for Oregon's healthcare system, medical providers, and patients. While the intent of protecting access to lawful medical services may be well-meaning, this bill goes far beyond that goal by fundamentally undermining oversight, accountability, and the rule of law within healthcare regulation.

Because this measure establishes a unique legal environment for reproductive and gender-related services, restricts cooperation with out-of-state and federal investigations, limits access to medical records, and extends immunity not only to providers—but those that “assist” or “attempt” to provide care, HB 4088 opens the door to serious legal ambiguity and risk.

From a legal and healthcare systems perspective—HB 4088 creates a mess. It blurs boundaries and weakens the clear regulatory frameworks, consistent standards of care, and transparent accountability our healthcare providers rely on.

As it currently stands, Oregon does not have an issue with providing reproductive or gender-affirming care. We do, however, have a huge shortage of primary care physicians and providers. This body should be focused more on solving problems than creating them.

HB 4088 will create more problems than it will solve. For that reason alone, I urge the committee to oppose HB 4088.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bobby Levy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.