

Dear members of the House Committee on Judiciary

Re: support of HB 4088

I am writing in support of HB 4088. The SMS summary succinctly gives the reasoning behind my support:

The measure creates policies regarding **legal** protections for **legal** reproductive or gender affirming healthcare activities that occurred in Oregon, relating to gubernatorial actions, data privacy, court records, public records and midwifery practice.

As a retired psychologist and activist for the rights of all people, I have seen the power of the safety net Oregon has erected to support all people - including those who seek gender affirming health care and personal choice. We need to retain these protections.

In the face of attempts to rip holes in this safety net at the national level and in many of our states, I mourn the necessity for a law such as this, but celebrate the power of our legislature to continue to help all people feel safe and welcomed.

Thank you,

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