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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4088

Dear Chair Kropf, Vice-Chair Chotzen, Vice-Chair Wallan and members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am a therapist who has served the LGBTQIA+ community for the past 8 years. It is my professional observation that the kinds of care protected in this bill are essential to both the mental and physical health of this community. Oregon must protect its citizens from all attempts to criminalize and persecute gender affirming care as it is often a life-saving intervention when all other treatment options have failed. Thank you for supporting this bill and protecting the providers who offer these important interventions as well as the people who so desperately need them.

Warmly,  
Terra Anderson