

Hello Chair Nosse and members of the committee,

My name is Olive Archuleta and I live in House District 44. I am a self employed gig worker who relies on the Oregon Health Plan for health care. As someone who has underlying health conditions, the Oregon Health Plan has been instrumental to getting health care that helps me continue to live a comfortable life.

I have been a Planned Parenthood patient for 7 years, all of which I have been using the Oregon Health Plan. It is important to me to have access to sexual and reproductive health care, including care like STI testing. Getting care at Planned Parenthood has always been easy and stress free. It's a much more streamlined process than trying to get care through my PCP.

When it comes to preventative sexual and reproductive health care, you can't really wait 3-6 months just to be seen, you need timely access to care. It has always been quicker to be seen at Planned Parenthood than any other providers through OHP, who are usually pretty swamped and can't get me in quickly.

House Bill 4127 (fortyone-twentyseven) is needed in order for Oregonians like me to continue to receive health care at Planned Parenthood, regardless of the political attacks happening at the national level. Without access to them, we will face holes in health care access, longer wait times, and worse health outcomes. Politicians shouldn't be limiting access to health care, I deserve to go to health care providers that I trust and know who have my best interests at heart.

I urge this committee to pass House Bill 4127 to continue to protect access to a vital health care provider for OHP patients like me.