



OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Chair Kropf, Vice Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, and members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

I urge the committee to oppose House Bill 4088. This bill would effectively make Oregon a sanctuary state for experimental, permanent, body-altering procedures on minors, while stripping parents of their rightful role and shielding providers from accountability.

HB 4088 creates sweeping legal protections for providers of reproductive and transgender interventions, including blocking cooperation with certain out-of-state investigations and actions related to care that is legal in Oregon but illegal elsewhere. These protections go far beyond ordinary healthcare privacy, elevating abortion and gender-affirming procedures above nearly all other medical services in Oregon. In practice, this invites minors from other states to circumvent both their home states' laws and their parents' authority, using Oregon as a refuge for irreversible interventions.

Oregon law already allows minors 15 and older to consent to many medical treatments without parental involvement, including sensitive services. HB 4088 adds an additional legal shield around providers and records, further limiting a parent's ability to know, intervene, or seek recourse when their child is directed toward life-altering decisions. Parents are uniquely responsible for their children's wellbeing, yet this bill shifts ultimate control over irreversible medical choices from families to the state and to ideologically motivated providers.

By restricting access to medical records and limiting cooperation with external inquiries, HB 4088 also risks denying justice to vulnerable patients harmed by substandard or coercive care, including minors who may later regret irreversible procedures. Legitimate malpractice investigations and civil actions could be thwarted by the bill's extreme provisions.

HB 4088 protects an agenda, not people. It prioritizes political goals over child safety, parental rights, and meaningful accountability in medicine. For the sake of Oregon's children and families, I respectfully urge you to VOTE NO on House Bill 4088.

Respectfully submitted into the record,

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