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As an emergency medicine physician I am writing in strong support of SB1570. Already we are seeing that people are afraid to seek timely care, even in significant health emergencies. Interference and the specter of immigration enforcement interference in private health functions keeps us from doing our jobs safely and effectively. Fundamentally all people need to know that the hospital or clinic are places where help and care are given and privacy and confidentiality are honored, not places that may serve as a trap. SB1570 will allow us to do our jobs and maintain the minimum standards of privacy, confidentiality, and humane healthcare.