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Tri-County Domestic and Sexual Violence Intervention Network

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Support for HB4088

Dear Representative Fragala, Senator Reynolds, Prozanski, Representative Chaichi, Chotzen, Dobson, Rieke Smith, Valderrama, Senator Gelser Blouin, Manning Jr, Patterson & Pham,

On behalf of the Tri County Domestic and Sexual Violence Intervention Network's Public Policy Committee, we enthusiastically support HB4088, The Strengthening Patient and Provider Privacy Act.

As leaders of organizations within Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington Counties that support and serve survivors of domestic and sexual violence, and sex trafficking, we know how important it is that private health decisions are made between people and their doctors, and that they are done so with compassion and confidentiality. Many of the survivors we serve seek out medical care as a result of the violence they've experienced, and their, and all Oregonian's medical records, should be kept confidential and private, and not be part of a federal attempt to oversee private healthcare decisions.

Continuing to lead the country in access to reproductive and gender-affirming care is an Oregon value - one we and the survivors we serve value and uphold every day. Without control of our own bodies, and choice of the type of care we receive, we are unable to reclaim our safety, determine our futures, and begin healing from the trauma we've experienced.

We know how important sealed records are for folks that have changed their names, how essential protections for medical providers are, and how important midwives are to many folks that are considering pregnancy. The values of HB4088 align with the values of our organizations, and the thousands of survivors we serve each year in our state.

Thank you for your consideration and dedication to Oregon communities.

Sincerely,

Public Policy Committee, Tri County Domestic and Sexual Violence Intervention Network