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

My name is Anna Rozzi and I live in Portland, Oregon and I'm writing in strong support for HB 4088.

With increasing attacks from the federal administration on reproductive rights and LGBTQ+ health care, patients are concerned for the continuity of their care and health care professionals are fearful for their safety. This bill is critical in safeguarding patient privacy, protecting medical providers from mounting criminalization threats, and ensuring that all Oregonians can receive the health care they need without fear or discrimination. The increasing number of threats in the last few years makes the need for this bill urgent. Oregonians cannot afford to wait. In Oregon, this care remains legal and providers should be able to deliver it without fear of federal intimidation or retaliation.

In 2025, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) initiated wide-ranging overbroad investigations into gender-affirming care for minors, issuing more than 20 subpoenas to hospitals, clinics, and physicians across the country. These subpoenas aimed to identify providers and patients involved in gender related care for individuals under 19, often demanding sensitive medical records and personal identifiable patient information. Executive orders, memos, and proposed rulemaking in 2025 explicitly targeted reproductive rights and LGBTQ+ health care access and funding.

It must be said that these efforts to ban health care for transgender people are connected to a larger strategy to push transgender people out of public and civic life. Transgender people are being targeted with overwhelming attacks on their health care, rights, and basic safety. We need to make sure trans Oregonians can access life-saving health care and update their personal records with dignity and privacy. Gender marker and name change records are public, exposing identifying information without the knowledge of gender diverse Oregonians.

In my work I have seen firsthand how important comprehensive reproductive and LGBTQ+ health care is, and as a student doctor I have seen how the race to criminalize access to health care and healthcare workers will only deepen health inequities and create generational consequences. Without further protections, people of color, LGBTQIA+ people, and low-income families are most at risk for further economic and health consequences, and now, live with the threat of criminalization.

HB 4088 protects access to evidence-based health care in Oregon, including the rights of all Oregonians to make personal medical decisions with their physician, without fear or intimidation of government interference. As federal and out-of-state threats escalate, Oregon has a

responsibility to protect its providers' ability to practice medicine and protect personally identifiable patient data and identity records.

I urge you to vote YES on HB 4088 to protect patients, providers, and privacy in Oregon. Thank you for your time, service, and commitment to the people of Oregon.

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