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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4088
Chair and Members of the Committee,

I respectfully urge your support for House Bill 4088, which establishes Oregon's policy to protect access to lawful reproductive and gender-affirming health care and limits inappropriate interstate enforcement related to that care.

This bill provides clarity and stability for patients, providers, and public agencies by ensuring that care delivered legally in Oregon is governed by Oregon law. It also strengthens privacy protections and reduces the risk that public resources will be diverted to out-of-state actions that conflict with our state's public policy.

From a governance and accountability perspective, HB 4088 reinforces predictable legal standards, protects confidential health information, and helps public bodies operate within clear statutory boundaries. These are practical safeguards that benefit both individuals and institutions.

For these reasons, I support HB 4088 and encourage its passage.

Thank you for your consideration.