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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1570

Dear Senate Committee on Healthcare.

I am a retired Physician Associate, volunteering with Portland Street Medicine. I firmly believe that healthcare should be a place of care — not fear. The Healthcare Without Fear Act (Senate Bill 1570) is legislation that protects patients and healthcare workers from immigration enforcement actions that disrupt care and put lives at risk.

No one should avoid the doctor because they're scared. And no healthcare worker should have to choose between doing their job and protecting their patients.

Sincerely,
Laura Hanks, PA