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RE: Testimony in Support of SB 1570-1

To the Senate Health Care Committee:

I am concerned about information published by the Oregon Nurses Association detailing objections they have with the way law enforcement officers, especially federal immigration enforcement officers, are behaving in Oregon hospitals: <https://www.oregonrn.org/page/CareWithoutFear>. I understand we have a variety of opinions in this country about immigration and about law enforcement, and I understand that state laws cannot override federal laws. But the State of Oregon can and should govern the health care businesses that operate here. We can and should protect health care workers from retaliation from their employers when they attempt to obey HIPAA law, honor their Hippocratic Oaths to provide medical care, or exercise their first amendment rights as some are choosing to do, informing patients under their care about their own legal rights.

Thank you for the considering this testimony and I look forward to your support.

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