

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Deborah Ferrer, The Dalles

Re: STRONG SUPPORT for HB 4088, to protect the right to privacy and healthcare

Date: February 4, 2026

Chair Kropf, Vice Chair Chotzen, Vice Chair Wallan, Members of the House Committee on Judiciary:

I write in strong support of HB 4088 and wish to thank the bill's sponsors for bringing it forward this session to protect Oregonians and visitors to Oregon from repressive laws in other states.

This bill is offered to assure that people can provide and obtain lawful reproductive and gender-affirming health care in Oregon. Under the bill no one can be extradited or turned over to a federal agency or another state on charges, and no public agencies in this state can cooperate in any way with any investigation or inquiry, relating to reproductive or gender-affirming health care provided, obtained, attempted, aided, or encouraged.

When we live in or are visiting Oregon, we should be governed by the laws of THIS state, not the laws of other states. It's truly ludicrous that state officials in Idaho or Texas, for example, might be allowed to charge Oregonians for a crime that didn't occur in their state and in fact, isn't even a crime in the state where the event occurred.

Oregon's health care providers need and deserve this protection. And in a free and democratic society, citizens have the right to travel to any state, without their government spying on them, if necessary or desired services are not available in their home state.

Please vote YES on HB 4088 to protect us all from repressive laws in other states and government invasion of its citizens' privacy.

Respectfully,

Deborah Ferrer, The Dalles