

Hello Oregon House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Dmitri Vietze and I live in Portland, Oregon.

I'm writing in support for HB 4088. I am deeply concerned about my and my families medical privacy. I believe that medical treatment should be under the purview of the patient and Dr, and free from the fear of governmental intervention. My medical decisions should not be subject to the winds of politics, and decisions made between myself and my Dr. should not be available for scrutiny. Medical decisions should be based on science and best care for patients. Providers should not fear persecution based on who is in the white house. It is my hope that this bill will strengthen protections for patients and medical providers. We need this now. 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.