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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB1570

Dear Members of the Senate Health Care Committee,

My name is Michelle Hsu, and I am a member of the Linn Benton Lincoln Health Equity Alliance. I am writing in strong support of SB 1570, the Healthcare Without Fear Act.

Health care should be accessible without fear. SB 1570 helps ensure hospitals and clinics remain places of care and trust, not enforcement. By setting clear boundaries around immigration activity in health care settings, the bill protects patients and staff, strengthens privacy, and allows providers to focus on care.

I have seen how fear keeps people from seeking medical help. These protections are needed so people can get care early rather than waiting until conditions become emergencies, which leads to worse health outcomes and puts more strain on emergency departments and health systems.

SB 1570 supports public health, patient dignity, and community safety. I respectfully urge your support. Your consideration, time and service are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michelle Hsu