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RE: Testimony in Support of SB 1570-1

To the Senate Health Care Committee:

I work at a birthing center in Gresham Oregon. We had a couple come in recently for an early induction because they were afraid of the ICE raids happening in the area. They wanted to come in at night so they did not have to leave their house during the day and they did not want to give out any identifying information that was not necessary. The fear of the father was palpable when you entered the room. I do my best to protect my patients but I fear these raids will move into our facilities and I will not be able to protect them.

I have heard that people are not going to scheduled apts due to fear and others are left alone with newborns due to partners being deported. This all breaks my heart and I feel helpless. Please help to keep ICE out of our hospitals and allow us to treat our patients with the care they deserve.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment and I look forward to your support.