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Hello,

It is my understand that this bill will strengthen laws to protect providers of reproductive and gender-affirming healthcare, as well as the data of the patients they serve. I am fully in support of this bill as a mother of a wonderful transgender individual who is entitled to their own autonomy and protection with their own medical decisions, and as someone who would like their own medical data protected. Strengthening laws in this regard is the right thing to do. The LGBTQ+ (largely transgender) community is under attack and Oregon should be protecting the rights and data of individuals in this state. This healthcare data has no place outside of those directly involved in those decisions. Healthcare is a human right for all of us. Gender-affirming care should be protected by those in the field who truly understand why living your own truth is so crucial and life-saving without any external agendas encroaching on that right.

Thank you.