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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4088

I am writing to urge you to support HB 4088 -the Strengthening Patient and Provider Privacy Act. It is critical that all people seeking health care in Oregon can expect and receive the utmost privacy. Given the attacks across our country aimed at reproductive health care and gender-affirming care and attempts to criminalize Federal agencies and out-of-state officials passing this bill is extremely important.

Since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, the Trump administration has moved aggressively to punish doctors and collect sensitive patient data. These actions threaten patient privacy, disrupt care, and create fear for providers simply doing their jobs. Self determination and privacy are key components of maintaining our health over our lives. I hope I can count on you to support HB 4088.