

Submitter: Angela Franklin
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4088
February 23, 2026
Re: YES on HB 4088

Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

My name is Angela Franklin, and I live in Cave Junction, Oregon. I am writing in strong support of HB 4088, the Strengthening Patient and Provider Privacy Act. I live in rural SW Oregon, work in behavioral health, and I am a part of a peer-led organization that provides support to community members, including many LGBTQIA+ individuals and caregivers/parents. I am also a parent of a trans man who has received gender-affirming care.

I believe that personal health care decisions should be made between patients and their providers. HB 4088 helps protect that principle by strengthening Oregon's laws that safeguard access to reproductive health care and gender-affirming treatment when that care is lawful in our state.

- Privacy in health care matters.
- I am very concerned about out-of-state interference.
- Provider protections are important.
- Fear or uncertainty can prevent people from seeking care.

I support HB 4088 because it:

- Limits the use of Oregon public resources to assist out-of-state investigations into care that is legal here
 - Strengthens confidentiality protections for sensitive health information
 - Protects providers from being penalized in Oregon for delivering lawful care
 - Helps ensure that people in our state can seek care safely and with dignity
- In communities like mine, access to care and trust in the health system are already fragile. Clear protections for patients and providers help people feel safe seeking the care they need.

I urge you to vote YES on HB 4088.

Thank you for your service and consideration.

Sincerely,

Angela Franklin

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"Submitted as an individual"