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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
Oregon State Senate  
900 Court St. NE  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: House Bill 4088

Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher, and members of the Committee:

Legacy Health is a nonprofit health care provider serving Oregon and Southwest Washington with an integrated network of care providers in over 80 primary care, urgent care, and specialty care clinics, and six community-based and nationally recognized hospitals.

Legacy supports House Bill 4088 because it is our mission to provide good health for our people, our patients, our communities, and our world. We believe everyone deserves access to the care they need when they need it.

HB 4088 is an essential step in ensuring Oregonians can continue to safely access high-quality, evidence-based health care, including reproductive and gender affirming care, without fear of out-of-state or federal interference.

Importantly, the bill strengthens protections against federal or out-of-state actions targeting individuals who provide or receive reproductive or gender affirming health care that is lawful in Oregon; protects patients' private health data by limiting disclosure of individually identifiable information related to reproductive and gender affirming health care; strengthens health care providers' privacy protections by safeguarding personal images and contact information; expands professional protections so licensed providers can deliver essential health care without fear of retaliation; and strengthens privacy protections for individuals pursuing legal name or gender marker changes.

As an organization dedicated to caring for patients, we know that the ability to make personal medical decisions is essential to a patient's health and well-being. In my own medical practice, I see how vital it is for patients to have access to safe, quality reproductive and gender affirming care and to receive the support they need to make the health care decisions that are right for them.

HB 4088 ensures that all Oregonians can continue to receive essential reproductive and gender affirming care safely and without fear. It also provides critical protections to health care providers, so they can continue providing lawful, evidence-based health care with the privacy and legal safeguards they need.

Legacy remains committed to the care, health, and wellness of all people. We will continue to strongly advocate for the care of our diverse communities and support policies at the local, state, and federal levels that protect and maintain access to care.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melinda Muller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer