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YES on 4088 A

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

My name is Denise Edgar. I live in Portland, Oregon. I am writing in strong support for HB 4088 A.

With increasing attacks from the federal government on reproductive rights and LGBTQ+ health care, patients and their families are concerned for the continuity of their care and health care professionals are fearful for their safety. This bill is critical in safeguarding privacy, protecting medical providers from mounting criminalization threats, and ensuring that all Oregonians can receive the health care they need without fear or discrimination. The rising threats make this bill urgent. In Oregon, this care remains legal and providers should be able to deliver it, and patients receive it, without fear of federal intimidation or retaliation.

I know firsthand how important reproductive and LGBTQ+ health care is, because it has been lifesaving for some of the most beloved people in my life. Transgender people in particular are being targeted with overwhelming attacks on their health care, rights, and basic safety. We need to make sure trans Oregonians can access life-saving health care and update their personal records with dignity and privacy. In addition, HB 4088 A protects the privacy and confidentiality of patients and providers, without altering the standards of care that already exist in Oregon.

Please vote YES on HB 4088 A to protect patients, providers, and privacy in Oregon. Thank you for your time, service, and commitment to the people of Oregon.

-Denise Edgar