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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4088

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

My name is [Your Full Name]. I live in [City], Oregon. I'm writing in strong support for HB 4088 A.

With increasing attacks from the federal administration on reproductive rights and LGBTQ+ health care, patients are concerned for the continuity of their care and health care professionals are fearful for their safety. This bill is critical in safeguarding patient 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 increasing number of threats in the last few years makes the need for this bill urgent. Oregonians cannot afford to wait. In Oregon, this care remains legal and providers should be able to deliver it without fear of federal intimidation or retaliation.

Why This Bill Matters to Me:

[Remove the bolded title above and choose one or more of the following prompts or personalize this section in your own words.]

I know firsthand how important reproductive and LGBTQ+ health care is because...

I've experienced [or witnessed] barriers to accessing this care, such as...

This care has been life-saving for me / my child / my patients by...

Our community needs this bill because...

What has it meant to lose access to your trusted providers or to have that access threatened?

As a provider, this is important to me because...