

To: Senate Judiciary Committee
From: For All Families Oregon
Date: 2/23/2026
Re: Support HB 4088A

Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher, and members of the committee,

For All Families Oregon (formerly Family Forward Oregon) strongly supports the Strengthening Patient and Provider Privacy Act, which seeks to strengthen protections for patients and providers seeking or providing lawful healthcare, without fear of persecution or infringement of their right to privacy. We believe that all people have the right to access lawful healthcare in Oregon.

Since the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* in May of 2022, we have seen nationwide the repercussions of restricting access to essential healthcare services for patients and providers. This federal administration continues to target women and members of the LGBTQIA+ community who are seeking essential, evidence-based healthcare services like reproductive care and gender-affirming care, and threatens the providers who are only doing their duty to support and provide care to their patients who are in need. With the federal administration's ongoing threats to impose barriers on those seeking and providing care, the urgency of this bill is greater now more than ever. Oregon must stand firm with healthcare providers and patients to preserve their rights to access healthcare and to privacy.

Access to reproductive health care has dramatically improved my quality of life—so much so that I can't imagine life without it. For over a decade, I suffered from severe anemia due to irregular, heavy menstrual cycles. From elementary school through college, I experienced dizzy spells, fainting after exertion, and debilitating headaches that made concentrating in school extremely difficult. Iron supplements were only temporary fixes, and I had resigned myself to a constant battle with my own body.

That changed when I switched health care providers and was recommended birth control to alleviate my symptoms. After a long, intentional conversation with my provider to understand how it would affect my body, I agreed to the prescription. Since then, I haven't been anemic—no dizzy spells, no headaches, no chills. For the first time



in years, I felt comfortable and in complete control of my body. That feeling, after more than a decade of struggle, was incredible.

Care like this is essential. I'm forever grateful my provider listened, heard me, and took the time to understand. Everyone deserves to have these private conversations without fear that any form of government can intrude whenever it sees fit. Privacy and quality of care go hand in hand—and that is the essence of HB 4088.

HB 4088 safeguards evidence-based health care access in Oregon by ensuring every Oregonian can make personal medical decisions with their physician—free from fear or intimidation of government interference. As federal and out-of-state threats grow, Oregon must protect both providers' ability to practice medicine and the confidentiality of personally identifiable patient records.

I urge this committee to vote Yes on HB 4088 to protect patients, providers, and privacy in Oregon.

Thank you for your consideration.

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