

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

Our community needs this bill because it 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
I believe every person deserves dignity, safety, and equal rights and protections. These are our friends, neighbors, teachers, providers, and children who deserve equal and fair treatment for care they desperately seek. As a medical provider it is imperative to do no harm. Taking away someone's rights causes harm. This should not happen. Thank you