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Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB4142

To whom it may concern,

As a registered nurse of over 12 years, most of which was served in Oregon Emergency Departments around the state, I am in full support of HB4142. It's time that Oregon stepped up and protected our health care professionals through legislation that holds offenders accountable for deplorable actions against those providing care.

I have been punched, kicked, and verbally assaulted countless times, knowing full well that ZERO consequences would ever be incurred by the offender. It is time that this behavior stops being tolerated by our health care workers. We are trained to serve others' needs before our own. Recently, the cost of our oath has become too high.

HB4142 is long overdue in Oregon. I implore you to pass HB4142 through the committee to the floor. Our physicians, nurses, and healthcare staff deserve better.

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