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Testimony In opposition of HB 2107

As a worker in the healthcare industry, we are taught yearly to protect the privacy of our patients in accordance to federal regulations. We only access those medical records that we must to do our job. Every bit of information is accessed according to whether we need to know it instead of whether our security clearance will allow us to access it. We respect the trust that our patients place in us that we will not abuse our security clearance or betray the privacy that they have entrusted to us with their medical and their personal information.

House bill 2107 is completely abhorrent to me that the State of Oregon would seek to empower themselves to snoop through medical records for political purposes. This would be an abuse of government power that I would never have imagined possible in our country. There is no outcome noble enough to betray the patient's trust in this way.

Please, do not pass this bill.

Respectfully,
Roxanne Ross