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On Behalf Of: Muslim Religious Freedom Alliance

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

Dear Oregon Lawmakers,

I'm writing on behalf of the Muslim Religious Freedom Alliance. We are in opposition to HB 2002 which as written would criminalize the act of parenting when a parent of a child advises or tries to prevent their child from seeking "reproductive healthcare". It's egregious that lawmakers believe parents shouldn't have ultimate decision-making in the healthcare of their children. This legislation is inconsistent with the religious beliefs of Muslims across Oregon.

I implore lawmakers to deeply consider the harm you will create if you pass this legislation and the costly litigation the state will incur defending this law in court.

Respectfully

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