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My name is Molly Kornfield and I am an OB/GYN physician at OHSU with a focus in fertility care. Most of my day is spent helping my patients to build their families. I am in support of bill HB 2002 because I support access to essential reproductive healthcare for all Oregonians. Currently, the basic medications and surgical procedures I use on a daily basis to take care of my patients are at risk. No other medical specialty faces this level of political intervention into their ability to provide basic healthcare. It is essential that we codify full spectrum access to reproductive care in the state. In addition, there exist significant disparities to accessing reproductive care in Oregon, worsened by geographic distance. Use of a mobile health clinic as well as expanding existing health centers will help improve access to this critically important care.