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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

I support HB 2002 because it will protect the rights of all Oregonians to safely and securely access healthcare as well as the rights of healthcare workers to provide that healthcare. It will confirm our right to control and care for our bodies while simultaneously protecting us from harassment or prosecution resulting from that control and care. It will require insurance companies to cover a wide range of essential reproductive and gender-affirming services. It enshrines in law the power we have over our own bodies.

The Reproductive Health and Access to Care workgroup has worked diligently to create the framework for this bill, and I am grateful to its members for its efforts.

Thank you for your consideration.