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Healthcare is a human right. This includes access to testing, STI and URI treatment, and contraception. Contraception saves lives, as do abortions. Other states have seen pregnant people suffer and die unnecessarily when a procedure could remove unviable cells that could cause injury. People also deserve access to gender affirming care that will not break the bank. This is needed whether they are cis, trans, or intersex. It is up to the individual and their healthcare team what treatment is needed. This bill gives Oregon a chance to show that we support all Oregonians, as well as evidence based practices when it comes to healthcare. Washington state has passed a similar bill and it benefitted many while having little impact on state funds.

We need science backed healthcare, not healthcare determined by untrained legislators. Oregonians deserve access to healthcare that they can afford, and that protects their right to choose their futures. Please support this bill.