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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB4070

Dear Committee Members,

I am a BIPOC 17 year old teenager who attends McDaniel high school (formally known as Madison). I am lucky to have a student health clinic at my school, but that is not the case for other schools in Oregon school districts. At a student health clinic, I have been open to many resources such as vaccination, mental health support, and checkups. Since entering high school, especially at McDaniel, it has been used by a big number of BIPOC folks. Especially for folks who are new to the country (newcomers). We as students have been through so much and resources has been a key for us. It has been a big help staying in school and going to my doctors appointment without having to leave and go somewhere that is further. Losing class time is not a good thing for students especially for PPS students with the recent events that have occurred. During other times as well, if you need resources or help, all you have to do is go down stairs, and you get help. Therefore, I ask that you consider this piece of legislation.

Sincerely,
Jorge