

Submitter: Lucy Pierce

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure: SB1578

My name is Lucy Pierce and I am a Policy Organizer with Unite Oregon. In addition, I am a student at the University of Portland, graduating in May with a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW).

I am writing in support of SB 1578 and health care interpreters. Health care interpreters are integral for many communities and they deserve better working conditions. As a member of Unite, I work closely with interpreters and their patients which has made me aware of the many necessary improvements. SB 1578 will ensure interpreters are treated with dignity and receive the benefits they deserve.

I encourage you to vote yes on this bill and support the rights of health care interpreters in Oregon.

Thank you for your time,  
Lucy Pierce