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I am writing in support of passing this bill because it would significantly improve our patient access to remote care. Our Portland clinic sees many patients from rural counties across state lines; from southern Washington to northern California, who could benefit from the specialized services we provide. Our in-state community has expressed how helpful having access to tele-health has been, saving them both time and money and improved availability of care. If this bill passes, we would be able to extend service to our southern Washington population who currently are not able to access these tele-health services without physically being in the state of Oregon.