Submitter:	Tina Dodge
On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB530

Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Hayden, and Members of the Committee:

I am writing to express my support for SB 530. My name is Tina Dodge, and I am a member of the Linn Benton Lincoln Health Equity Alliance. SB 530 is essential for ensuring that RHECs can continue their important work in reducing health inequities by providing the necessary funding and resources to meet the needs of underserved communities.

This bill will also provide annual budgeted inflation adjustments to RHEC funding, ensuring that the organizations can keep up with rising costs and continue providing the services that are so vital for community health.

These resources will allow RHECs to continue to strengthen their capacity and extend their support to the communities who need it most. I urge you to vote yes on SB 530.

Thank you, Tina Dodge