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On Behalf Of:

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Senate Committee On Health Care

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SB535

Dear Committee,

I am writing to voice my strong support for Senate Bill 535. Although I have not personally faced infertility, I have seen its profound impact on the lives of close friends and my sister. Their journeys have been marked by frustration, financial burden, and emotional distress, simply because accessing necessary medical care has been a challenge.

Infertility is a medical condition, not a choice. However, many people and couples are left without viable options due to the staggering costs of treatment. I have witnessed the exhausting of savings, taking on significant debt, and enduring the painful reality that financial limitations may determine whether they can have a child. This is not just a personal struggle—it is a systemic issue that requires legislative action.

By mandating insurance coverage for fertility services, this bill would provide critical relief. No one should be forced to delay or forgo treatment due to financial constraints.

Time is of the essence. Every day that passes without accessible fertility care means more people are left without hope. I urge the committee to take decisive action and support this legislation, ensuring that Oregonians have a fair chance to pursue parenthood.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.