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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health

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SB841

Dear House Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care:

This makes sense to pass. Federally recognized Tribes have long been neglected and marginalized even with their own data. This is a step in the right direction to truly allowing Tribes to operate as sovereign entities and not hold their reports hostage. This bill only serves to improve investigations and keeping Oregon healthy. Not only does it allow Tribe's access to information that they should have a right to, but it facilitates more collaboration between OHA and Tribal entities. I support passing this legislation.

Thank you, Shelby