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Testimony in Support of SB 1570-1

To the Senate Health Care Committee:

Everyone deserves access to healthcare without fear. Federal immigration agents troubling pattern of violence, intimidation, and harassment is forcing many Oregonians to delay or skip necessary healthcare; turning treatable conditions into life-threatening emergencies and endangering our communities.

Oregon must hold federal officers accountable to the same standards as state and local law enforcement. We need real accountability to protect patients and healthcare workers, uphold legal and ethical care standards and ensure the safety of our community.

This bill secures these rights for all patients and ensures that hospitals remain places of healing, not detention and deportation.

This is personally important to me as my family works in the healthcare industry, my dad volunteers at a free health clinic, which could be targeted by ICE. For his safety and that of his patients, this bill is critically important, especially as national representatives are not working to protect healthcare providers.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment and I look forward to your support.

Adam Lee