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On Behalf Of:

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I strongly support SB 1570 "Healthcare Without Fear Act". As a retired healthcare professional I understand the importance of having safe places for people to come when needing care and life saving treatments. To have federal agents, perhaps masked and unidentified, forcing themselves into private often highly stressful healthcare situations is terrifying not only for patients, but also for providers. SB 1570 provides protections for both patients and staff by strengthening statewide standards for patient privacy and staff responsibilities for how to legally respond to federal agents. I urge your support for SB 1570. Thank you for your time and the work you do for all Oregonians.

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