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RE: Testimony in Support of SB 1570-1

To the Senate Health Care Committee:

I ask that you please support this bill for the safety our community members and the people who care for them. Hospitals need to remain places of healing for those that are sick or injured. We are unfortunately living in a moment where ICE/DHS has become even more aggressive, unpredictable, and emboldened to hurt members of our communities. The time is now to pass this legislation that will help protect patients, caregivers, and public health in general. People in our state should be able to seek care whenever they need it regardless of their citizenship status and healthcare should not be a privilege based on where you were born. I ask that you protect Oregonians from our completely out of control federal government. WE have to take care of US in this moment, and this will give healthcare providers like myself the ability to do just that.

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

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