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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1570

RE: Testimony in Support of SB 1570-1

To the Senate Committee.

I am an Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease Physician caring for patients in Medford and Ashland, Oregon.

Increasing fear around immigration enforcement activity is causing many vulnerable people in our community to delay seeking care or avoid medical care altogether. This is not only alarming and inhumane but also counterproductive for the healthcare system. I strongly urge you to help keep our hospitals and clinics safe spaces of healing for our communities by voting YES on SB 1570.

Thank you for considering this testimony,

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