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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1570

I am writing in support of the bill to empower healthcare professionals to carry out their duties and their patient obligations without fear of interference by agents acting extrajudicially. The bill seems to amply allow for all involved to comport with state and federal laws regarding access to medical facilities and the patients and staff within those facilities. I can see no reason why the Oregon legislature would deny these professionals the same rights to request judicial warrant to enter protected areas that we would want for our schools or other public spaces where community members are entitled to feel safe from harm or abduction. I would certainly not want an ICE raid to interfere with the effective delivery of healthcare for one of my hospitalized loved ones.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope you vote in support of SB 1570-1.
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