

Submitter: Hannah Smith
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1570
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RE: Testimony in Support of SB 1570-1
To the Senate Health Care Committee:

I wanted to show my support for SB 1570. I am a registered nurse in the state of Oregon and have seen the damage that federal agent over-reach, cruelty and violence has caused our communities.

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 staff, uphold legal and ethical care standards and ensure the safety of our communities.

Healthcare decisions belong to patients and their providers—not armed federal agents. All patients have the right to meaningfully participate in their own healthcare decisions, the right to privacy and a right to receive essential healthcare. This bill secures these rights for all patients and ensures that hospitals remain places of healing, not detention and deportation.

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

Hannah Smith