

The League of Women Voters of Oregon, established in 1920, is a grassroots nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. We envision informed Oregonians participating in a fully accessible, responsive, and transparent government to achieve the common good. LWVOR Legislative Action is based on advocacy positions formed through studies and member consensus. The League never supports or opposes any candidate or political party.

HB 4088 A - Privacy in Healthcare - SUPPORT

Action Item

Ask your State Senator to vote **YES!**

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Bill Information

HB 4088 A provides critical legal protections for people in need of reproductive or gender-affirming health care. The bill directs public employees and agencies not to cooperate with federal or out-of-state investigations into reproductive or gender-affirming health care activities, including providing information about such activities. Midwives who practice within the law in Oregon may not be denied a license in Oregon just because they were disciplined for delivering the same services in another state.

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Talking points

- The League believes that every US resident should have access to a basic level of care, and that includes reproductive health.
- Reproductive and gender-affirming care are essential for mental and physical health and well-being.
- The need for the services of midwives has become particularly acute in rural areas where obstetrical services have been limited or eliminated, creating “maternity deserts.”

Legislative Priority

SUPPORT HEALTHCARE/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. Protect accessibility to all healthcare services during federal support reduction. Preserve healthcare decision rights for patients and providers. Advocate for bills that ensure that every Oregonian has access to cost-effective, clinically appropriate and affordable health care as a fundamental right.