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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 28, 2022

Chief Clerk Sekerak
Oregon State Capitol

RE: Vote explanation for HB 4052 (B-Engrossed)

Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I wish to submit the following explanation for my vote on HB 4052 (B-Engrossed)

HB 4052 (B-Engrossed) requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to administer a pilot program to establish culturally and linguistically specific mobile health units to serve priority populations. Requires OHA and the Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office to report to the Legislative Assembly on recommendations for funding programs to address health inequities.

Allocates almost \$2M to this program which will only serve specific populations based on race and ethnicity. It does nothing to address health inequities of all people just specific ethnic groups and may even be constitutionally illegal. Therefore, I voted no.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anna Scharf".

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