



# Oregon Rehabilitation Association

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## Abilities at Work

Abilitree  
Adult Learning Systems of Oregon  
Albertina Kerr Centers  
Alternative Services Oregon, Inc.  
Alvord Taylor Independent Living Services  
AmSan  
ANCOR  
Ashland Supportive Housing (ASH)  
Bay Area Enterprises  
Bethesda Lutheran Communities  
Bliss Sequoia Insurance & Risk Advisors  
Catholic Community Services of the Mid-Willamette Valley and Central Coast  
Center Enterprises, Inc.  
CCER/TACE Northwest  
Chamberlin House, Inc.  
Coast Rehabilitation Services  
Community Access Services, Inc.  
Community Services, Inc.  
Cornerstone Associates, Inc.  
Creative Supports, Inc.  
Diamond Peak Group (Morgan Stanley Smith Barney)  
Disability Compass  
Douglas Residential Training Facilities  
Dungarvin, Inc.  
Eastco Diversified Services  
Eastern Oregon Support Services Brokerage (EOSSB)  
Edwards Center, Inc.  
Enterprise Fleet Management  
Full Access  
Galt Foundation  
Garten Services, Inc.  
Horizon Project, Inc.  
Independence Northwest  
Independent Environments, Inc.  
Irwin Siegel Agency, Inc.  
Lane Community College, Specialized Support Services  
LaPorte & Associates  
Living Opportunities, Inc.  
Marie Mills Center, Inc.  
McKenzie Personnel Services, Inc.  
Mentor Oregon  
Mid-Valley Rehabilitation, Inc.  
New Day Enterprises, Inc.  
NISH National Office  
NISH Northwest Regional Office  
Opportunity Connections  
Opportunity Foundation of Central Oregon  
Oregon Supported Living Program  
Oregon Technical Assistance Corporation (OTAC)  
Partnerships in Community Living, Inc. (PCL)  
Pathway Enterprises, Inc.  
Peak Performers  
Pearl Buck Center Incorporated  
Port City Development Center  
REACH, Inc.  
Residential Assistance Program (RAP)  
RISE Services, Inc.  
Riverside Training Centers  
Scioto Properties, LLC  
Self Determination Resources, Inc. (SDRI)  
Shangri-La Corporation  
South Coast Horizons  
Southern Oregon Aspire, Inc.  
Southern Oregon Goodwill Industries  
Southern Oregon Regional Brokerage  
Star of Hope  
Step Forward Activities, Inc.  
Sunrise Enterprises, Inc.  
Therap Services, Inc.  
Tualatin Valley Workshop, Inc. (TVW)  
Umpqua Homes for the Handicapped, Inc.  
Wentworth Chevrolet  
WITCO  
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To: Consumer Protection and Government Efficiency Committee

From: Tim Kral, Executive Director, Oregon Rehabilitation Association

RE: SUPPORT FOR HBs 3330, 3331, 2828, and 3168

Members of the Committee:

My name is Tim Kral and I have been the Executive Director of Oregon Rehabilitation Association for the past 28 years. Our membership is comprised of nonprofits that provide homes and jobs to thousands of people with disabilities in virtually every community in the state.

I was invited to participate with the committee that Representative Nathanson convened over the past 18 months to review current issues with these background checks and propose solutions. It quickly became apparent that no “one-size” would fit all, hence the number of bills introduced.

In spite of my participation on the committee, in my status as outside the state systems, I do not feel qualified to testify as to the full effects of these bills. I understand from DHS analysis that there may be some amendments necessary for them to be most effective. What I am certain of is Representative Nathanson’s intent and the efforts of her committee to improve this situation for all concerned.

I commend Representative Nathanson for her efforts and trust that the respective state agencies can suggest amendments to fully implement these bills.

Thank you.