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Making Oregon Vital for Elders
(MOVE)

Multnomah County Disability
Services Advisory Council

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Oregon Chapter

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Oregon AFSCME Council 75

Oregon Alliance for Retired
Americans

Oregon Health Care Association

Oregon State Council for
Retired Citizens

Oregon Transit Association

Parkinson's Resources of Oregon

Save Oregon Seniors

Seniors Serving Oregon Coalition

Service Employees International
Union

United Seniors of Oregon

Urban League of Portland

COSPwD Urges Support for HB 2937

The Campaign for Oregon Seniors and People with Disabilities is pleased to offer our support for HB 2937. This bill would allow for people on the Oregon Health Plan to access durable medical equipment like wheelchairs that allow them access to the community, not just their own homes.

Our state's long term supports and services system is based on the principles of independence, choice, and dignity. We strive to find ways to allow people to live in the setting of their choice and be involved in their community. However, if OHP only provides for durable medical equipment that can't be used in the community, we are undermining our goals.

HB 2937 would authorize OHP to provide durable medical equipment that allows for individuals to truly access the community outside their homes. This will provide for the independence, choice, and dignity that our system is founded on. We urge you to support HB 2937.