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From: Kevin & Carla Chambers <randr@viclink.com>
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To: Sen Boquist
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Subject: HB 2234 - I urge your support

Senator Boquist,

I am a volunteer Board member with Juliette's House, a child abuse assessment center in McMinnville Oregon. I recently learned of HB 2234 which would require the Oregon Health Authority and health benefit plans to increase their coverage of the very important child abuse assessment services provided by Juliette's House, and 20 other such facilities around the state.

Currently, Juliette's House must write off over \$200,000 in services each year, an extremely difficult situation for this small non-profit. This particularly applies to the billing codes related to the forensic interview and medical assessment. Child Abuse Centers across Oregon only receive 24% of the amounts billed to Medicaid.

Please vote to support the vulnerable children.

Thank you for your consideration.

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