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## **HB 4136 FLOOR LETTER**

Disability Rights Oregon works closely with the families of individuals with disabilities.

The impact of upon families in adjusting to the loss and demands of a loved one's loss is striking.

Lives of family members can be immediately changed, with stress and depression replacing formerly close and supportive relationships.

Because we recognize the impact of the loss of a family member, DRO supports a legal structure that allows those who lose someone close to them to receive just compensation for their non-economic loss.

