

Good morning Chair Keny-Guyer and members of the committee.

My name is David Beem and I am an advocate for developmentally disabled persons in Oregon.

I'm speaking today in support of House Bill 2685, which provides that DHS shall present to every adult, at least one placement setting that is a living arrangement described in Oregon Law.

Oregon law describes the "individual's own home or the home of the individual's family."

It's important that Developmentally Disabled persons be offered a chance to live at home.

Thank you. I'll be happy to answer any questions.