



March 27, 2017

Chair Senator Kathleen Taylor
Vice-Chair Senator Tim Knopp
Members of Senate Workforce Committee

Re: Senate Bill 41

The Oregon Home Care Commission is comfortable with the language in this bill, because this bill will exclude homecare workers from the labor market information reported on state workers. This will provide us with better data for workforce development because homecare workers will be aligned with the Department of Labor private sector NAICS 624120 – Services for the Elderly and Disabled, which is used nationally.

Homecare workers will still be subject to the provisions of Chapter 657, (except for the labor market information), so they will still have access to unemployment benefits. Personal support workers are already coded appropriately and will not be impacted by Senate Bill 41.

The Oregon Home Care Commission supports the efforts of this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl Miller".

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