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My name is Andrew Hill and Have been a psu for 10years.  
Please consider not de-funding the Idd community. They are our most vulnerable. I have a client who's services have been reduced by 33percent. His family received a letter telling of the cuts. They were told to seek help through family and church. This sounds nice but it is unrealistic. This man is non-verbal and needs 24-7 services. Budget short falls in a growing state with more people moving here everyday seems confusing. I at one time in my life I was an union Ironworker out of local 29. When I see multiple cranes high rise buildings,apartment buildings being built left and right. I scratch my head and wonder why a budget short fall. I believe that the state of Oregon does have the revenue. Please consider allocating the states revenue without cutting life source money from the Idd community. Taking from the have nots so the have mores don't have to contribute to much needed social services is not the right thing to do for the proud state of Oregon.