

Hi,

My name is Kelly Kaliher-Helm and I work with Developmentally disabled adults. I am a home care worker and I can tell you that most if not all of the clients I provide supports too are likely to loss their housing this year. The income requirements for low income housing will effectively make them homeless. Low income housing is essential for people on fixed income. The people I work with currently live independently, but because there is no cap on how much apartments can charge and the ssi amount they receive every month does not increase they will not meet their new income requirements. These income requirements are to be able to make 2 1/2 times the rent. SSI benefits are 735 per month per person. This doesn't even cover rent anywhere in portland or Gresham. Help a community stay in their homes and not add to the homeless epidemic.

Thanks

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Sent from my iPhone