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**Testimony in support of HB 2302 – Permits OHA staff to apply for benefits for OSH patients who will be discharged**

February 1, 2017

Dear Chair Greenlick and Members of House Health Care Committee,

On behalf of the Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs (AOCMHP) I would like to express our enthusiastic support for HB 2302 to ensure continuity of care for people as they transition back to their communities from the Oregon State Hospital. This simple proactive task will be critical to setting them up for success.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 2302.

Sincerely,

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