Hello,

My names is Linda Peck Athens, and I live in St. Helens, OR. I serve adults with developmental disabilities in Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas counties. I am writing today to express that Legislative Concept 52 be passed into law this Special Session so that Oregonians experiencing disability can access healthcare, use support from people they trust while they are hospitalized and have support when making end of life decisions. Being in the hospital is traumatic enough. Add on top of it not having your most trusted support person and it can be quite terrifying and unneccessarily traumatizing. In a lot of cases, their trusted support person is the only relationship they have, and the only people who truly understand how to interact with them.

Respectfully,

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