

Please pass into law Legislative Concept 52 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.

I have had several customers on my case load how have had to be hospitalized or accessed emergency room services and their care providers were not allowed to accompany them. Several of the individuals struggle with being able to communicate and process and retain information and efforts to treat them were hampered by the inability of those supporting them to be physically present.

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