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Dear Oregon Legislative Special Session 1 Committee,

My name is Julia DeViney and I live and work in Portland, Oregon. I ask that Legislative Concept 52 be passed into law this Special Session. Healthcare settings and hospitals are not unequivocally equipped to accommodate the unique and varied barriers that individuals with I/DD may experience, and having support to advocate for receiving care or make healthcare decisions is critical to ensuring equitable access and fair treatment. Please ensure that Oregonians with disabilities have access to supporters in hospital settings by passing Legislative Concept 52 into law.

Thank you for considering such an important issue during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

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