

My name is Sarah Ehret and I live in Portland, I am a Personal Agent at Community Pathways.

Please ensure 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.

I work with adults with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and it is crucial that they have a familiar support person or family member with them when they are in the hospital. Many under report pain or have difficulties expressing needs clearly, this can be increased when under pressure or in a new/unfamiliar place.

This is an urgent manner, thank you for considering!

Kindly,

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