

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident and a voter in Multnomah county Oregon. I work with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I-DD), and as such I am all too aware that people with disabilities rely heavily upon members of their support teams. Removing these supports can have disastrous effects for the individuals with I-DD, and the hospital staff there to assist them. I am here to ask 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.

Thank you,

Maria Rood

