



Hello Special Session Committee,

I 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.** This is an urgent concern as preventable deaths have already occurred. These deaths were in the intellectually or developmentally disabled community (IDD) and occurred at hospitals – they were not COVID-related but could have been prevented if support people were able to be with them while at the hospital.

Best wishes,
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