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Hello, my name is Sarah Price and I live in SE Portland. I am emailing to ask that Legislative Concept 52 be passed into law this special session so that Oregonians experiencing a disability can access healthcare with support from people they trust. Many people with disabilities need someone to assist them with making informed decisions because it can be difficult to understand medical topics. Additionally, a support person offers a level of comfort that is needed for mental health purposes.

My sister is a nurse, and she has found that it can help tremendously to have someone supporting a person with disabilities. Hospital staff are not necessarily trained to explain things in appropriate ways, or to de-escalate high emotions.

Thank you,

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