

My name is Tanya McNeill and I live in Eugene, OR. As the parent of a 6 year old with Trisomy 21 I am writing to ask that Legislative Concept 52 (or "LC 52") be introduced and passed 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.**

Everyone deserves access to healthcare and support from people they trust to help them understand their care and communicate with doctors. Today, too many people experiencing disability are not able to access healthcare, are denied support from people they trust while they are hospitalized or having end of life discussions.

I would never want my son or anyone else to be without support if he is in this position.

I urge you to support the rights, well-being and humanity of Oregonians with disabilities.

Thank you!

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