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Dear Representative Doherty and other members of the House Committee on Education,

My name is Kathryn St. Clair. I am a Speech Language Pathologist at Providence Willamette Falls Outpatient Rehabilitation Clinic. I work with teenagers and adults who have acquired Brain Injury of all types, including Concussion/Mild Traumatic Brain Injury.

In my experience, it is often difficult for these students to get the assistance that they need to help them recover from their Brain Injuries. We on the rehab team make recommendations for accommodations and support, but it can take an extended amount of time for those recommendations to be put in place, which prolongs recovery. I support Bill 4140 because I believe it would help these students to get assistance and return to their pre-injury level of performance.

Thank you so much for your consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

Kathryn St. Clair, MS CCC-SLP

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