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SB 1606 must pass this Special Session so that Oregonians experiencing disability can access healthcare with support from people they trust while they are hospitalized and have support when making end of life decisions.

This is an emergency and directly relates to what is going on with Covid-19 and MUST be passed now so that if any Oregonians with disabilities become hospitalized they will receive the support they need in order to get the care they have a right to. Can you imagine having covid and sitting alone in a hospital bed with nurses asking you questions that you don't understand? Me neither. The people I support would not be able to answer medical questions without support of their team. Please don't let people with disabilities die alone because they didn't understand their options.

Thank you for passing SB 1606.

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