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Dear Oregon Legislature,
I would like to express a sense of urgency with the COVID-19 upon us, that SB 1606 passes 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.

These changes cannot wait until next year because people with disabilities are experiencing these barriers to health care today.

My adult daughter is unable to communicate due to multiple disabilities. We live in greater fear of COVID-19, as if she was to fall victim to this, and a hospitalization event would be devastating to her. With the impacts greater than the disease itself.

Thank you for the consideration.

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