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Hello, my name is Tara Stoll, and my family resides in Talent, Oregon. My husband and I have three wonderful daughters, one of whom experiences Down syndrome.

As mom to a child who experiences a developmental and intellectual disability, I am asking that **SB 1606** be passed this Special Session. This bill is critical, so that Oregonians experiencing disability can access healthcare with support from people they trust while they are hospitalized or are making end-of-life choices.

This is an EMERGENCY and is directly related to the COVID-19 crisis. **These changes cannot wait until next year, because people with disabilities are experiencing these barriers to health care TODAY.**

As a parent, I cannot imagine being unable to assist my daughter if she were hospitalized. It is a terrifying prospect to conceive of this notion. However, it IS happening.

A community can be defined by how they treat their most vulnerable. Please act to protect this--one of our most vulnerable--populations.

Sincerely,  
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