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Hello,

My name is Marek Zbiegien and I live in Portland, OR. I support adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who work and live in Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas counties.


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 am asking that SB 1606 pass 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.

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. I would hate for any of the people I support to be denied the people that they most trust be denied from accessing their client. Sometimes that is the only person in their lives.

Please consider passing SB 1606 immediately

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