

Hello,

This is a message of support of SB 1606 TODAY even if you already contacted legislators about this issue.

SB 1606 ensures people with disabilities have access to healthcare. I have been disabled since 2017. I have found it very expensive to even try to live. I lived 17 years in the Netherlands and would never have to face this. It makes me sad that is American can't do better for it's disabled population.

My name is Samantha Post Uiterweer. I live in Sherwood, Washington County.

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 have double insurance to be able to have healthcare. Many people are not able to do that. Please consider the disabled people.

Thank you,