

My name is Carrie Salehiamin and I live in Portland OR. My daughter, Ava, is 17 years-old and has autism and severe anxiety. She s not able to use words to communicate. She would be unable to function in a hospital environment without someone who she knows well and trusts. She would not be able to ask for what she needs, explain her symptoms or her complex medical history. Worst of all, she would be debilitated with fear which would exacerbate her healthcare needs and add significant strain on hospital staff.

Non of this is necessary. Please support SB 1606 so that I would be allowed to support and care for my daughter if she were to be hospitalized. Thank you!

Carrie Salehiamin