Dear Joint Committee,

I'm writing to ask that you please add language to HB4212 that includes liability protections for businesses such as ours (in-home care) that have been on the front lines caring for the most vulnerable citizens in our state (senior citizens and disabled adults). We've followed every guideline put out by Governor Brown and by the CDC since this pandemic began yet there is of course no guarantee that a client or an employee of ours could contract Covid-19. We've spent heavily on PPE for our staff and we've sent weekly emails reminding them of all the protocols to follow with each and every client. We also paid them hazard pay (we called it Appreciation Pay) for a full two month period of time to show our appreciation for what they do every day as essential health care workers.

Please help by offering us protection from lawsuits as long as we continue to follow all guidelines issued by the Oregon Health Authority and the CDC.

Thank you,

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