

To The Chair and Members of the House Committee on Human Services,

I am a participant with GOOD-2-GO OREGON that provides in-home support services. I would like to request that funding is made available to pay DSPs of in-home provider agencies, who provide my services, a better wage.

With the assistance of GOOD-2-GO OREGON Staff, I am able to maintain my independence within my own home. They help me with many tasks of daily living, and help ensure that I am safe and support me so that my needs are met.

GOOD-2-GO OREGON'S DSPs support my activities and help me achieve my goals. The services I receive are very important to me.

Please add an amendment to HB 2964 to increase the wage for in-home provider agency DSPs. This is important to me to assure a stable and professional workforce to support my on-going independence.

"In-home provider agency" means an entity certified and endorsed by the Department of Human Services to provide community based developmental disability services.

Thank you for hearing and understanding my needs.

Sincerely,  
Carol Townsend