

Submitter: Jamie Taylor

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

Measure: SB1591

Dear Chair Gelser Blouin, Vice Chair Robinson, and members of the committee,

I am a mother of a young child living in north Tillamook County, OR where there is an absolutely stunning lack of childcare options. I could not go back to work even if I wanted to, which I do! There are quite literally zero options for quality childcare. Luckily for our family, my son's father makes enough money to support our family financially, but the lack of childcare options has a huge effect on my mental health. I do not know what families who need two incomes to get by are doing. Quality childcare should be prioritized and guaranteed in every community!

Sincerely,
Jamie Taylor
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