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I am the mother of a survivor of brain injury and I am in support of SB 420. My now 22-year-old son was hospitalized for 6 months from a traumatic brain injury, and is still depending on his father and I as advocates for navigating life decisions. It has been very life-changing and eye-opening. Without the help of me and his father he would have not gotten the same kind of help or rehabilitation that has made him able to have a happy and healthy life at this point. This bill will help all Oregonians with brain injury, their caregivers, and all those that support them receive better access to the support and services they need, especially those from systemically underserved communities.

I request that you support SB 420. Brain injury resource facilitation will be life changing for so many. It will also save a lot in taxpayer funding because of so many that fall between the cracks and don't get the help they need and wind up homeless and supported by the government system.

Sincerely,

Kimberlie Scheller