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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services

Measure: SB420

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Human Services:

I'm writing to communicate my strong support of SB 420, providing resource navigation to Oregonians with brain injury.

I am an occupational therapist who has worked closely with individuals living with brain injuries and can attest to the difficulties faced by these individuals and their caregivers. Resources for this population are sparse; providing support to individuals for accessing what is available is crucial to their recovery and can ease the burden placed upon them and their caregivers. Navigating the healthcare system can be challenging at the best of times, let alone in the face of a life-changing event. Assistance in the coordination of services is essential.

I request that you grant your full support to SB 420 and offer these individuals the support that is sorely needed.

Signed,

Lindy Tiedemann OTD OTR/L