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STATEMENT OF WENDY Y. KUBA IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 420

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Human Services:

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

One never knows when/if they might need to maneuver through the system to find support services after a brain injury. A former elementary school student who was thriving after college sustained a severe brain injury and his family found out how difficult it was. This bill will help all Oregonians with brain injury and their caregivers receive better access to support and services they need. This is especially critical for those from systemically underserved communities.

I request that your support SB 420. Brain injury resource navigation will be life changing for so many.

Thank you for consideration.

Signed,

Wendy Y. Kuba