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On Behalf Of: Lucas Jolley  
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Measure: SB646

My name is Maria Jolley, I'm a mom of Lucas Jolley. Lucas was born with severe epilepsy disorder, he is also mentally and physically disabled. I strongly support paid parents caregivers because as parents we know our disabled children needs better then anybody else. Parents of disabled children MUST concentrate on care of their children, rather then chase a paycheck and be away from home for long hours. We (parents) provide care with LOVE to our disabled children and we truly care for our children. I'm asking you, please make paid parents caregivers program in Oregon permanent! Our disabled children have fragile health and unfortunately, many of them will not leave long. Please, give me as much time as we have with Lucas to care and love him before he passes away. Sincerely, Maria Jolley