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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Education
Measure: HB2646

I am an Oregon resident and concerned citizen, and I have seen the impacts of the mental health and substance use crisis in our state firsthand. I urge the Education Committee to pass HB 2646, a bill that would provide trainings like Youth MHFA for school districts across the state. This bill would help school employees recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health or substance use challenges in their students or peers. Thank you for your consideration.

I am also a Director at the Eugene Mission, and a certified MHFA instructor. The impact these trainings have had for our staff and those we serve is immeasurable.