Submitter: Kent Perkes

On Behalf Of: Horizon Project

Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services

Measure: HB2457

Hi,

My name is Kent Perkes, my son has IDD (Down Syndrome) and relies on Direct Support Professionals to live and thrive in his community through Horizon Project in Umatilla County. I am writing in support of HB 2457 that ensures that DSPs get the wages they deserve, by moving DSP wages to

2457 that ensures that DSPs get the wages they deserve, by moving DSP wages to 150% of minimum wage and covers the Paid Leave Oregon Payroll Expense. Please vote yes on HB 2457. DSP's, the people they support, and their families are counting on your support.

Thank you!