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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services

Measure: HB2457

My name is Christian Powell, I'm a Program Manager for Umpqua Homes where we support individuals with IDD and staff around 153 employees. I am writing in support of HB 2457 that ensures staff get the wages they deserve, by moving DSP wages to 150% of minimum wage and covers Paid Leave Oregon Payroll Expense. I have seen the impact low wages have on staff and their families. Raising the wage impacts the lives of those we support.