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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Human
Services

Measure: HB5026

Please prioritize DD wages and support full funding of IDD services in HB 5026. I am asking that you not only protect your previous investment, but that you continue to help move this workforce out of crisis by supporting HB 2457 - it moves DSP wages to 150% of minimum wage.

DSPs (Direct Support Professionals) deserve a living wage and Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities who receive services deserve staff who are fairly compensated for the care they provide many of Oregon's most vulnerable citizens.

Create a sustainable workforce by supporting HB 5026.

Thank you for your support of some of Oregon's most vulnerable citizens, and the staff who support them.