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Reading most of the testimonies, I felt a little intimidated. I do not have a fancy letter to upload, I just have my simple opinion. I tried 2 times unsuccessfully to get into the ADN program at Chemeketa Community College, I finally succeeded on my 3rd time. I had many people tell me to choose a different school one that could get me in right away. I chose to continue to try for CCC for many reasons- and the number 1 reason was convenience. It is a 10 min drive. I needed this because I work full time and I am a single mother. I do not have the luxury of time to spend commuting. If BSN program can be offered at community college many more like me would be able to continue their education. I know there are many RN to BSN programs that offer the convenience of working online- I am not one that does well with all online classes I need in person classes to succeed. This bill gives me hope that I may have a chance at getting my BSN my way.