

To Whom it May Concern,

A robust guardianship program is needed in Oregon. Especially for adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities who may be vulnerable and lack adequate supports and protections. With the future repeal of 427 Oregon's commitment statute looming, it will be more important than ever to have safety nets when needed to assure for health and safety, and to prevent death or significant risk of harm. As it stands there are not enough resources to support all of the people in need of this assistance. So, individuals end up on waitlists, or sometimes fail to get a guardian when they need one desperately, as a result ending up in jail, the hospital or worse.

Please support this measure and the increased funding and capacity that comes with it.

Respectfully,

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