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Prior to working in Oregon, I was in the healthcare field for several years, 3 of which were in the state of Washington. Their adult care (family) homes were allowed up to 6 people at a time. I was the only person on staff 5 days a week as a live in caregiver. I was able to promptly help all 6 out just as easily as I do 5 residents here in Oregon. I was also able to assist them leaving the home in a timely fashion for fire drills and any possible emergencies. Caring for 6 compared to 5 is barely a change. I should know, when my ex had her 6th kid there was no change other than that I was long gone rethinking my life haha. But seriously, it would be a huge benefit to not only the owners but the residents! There would be a lot more people who could get into these very caring homes. They deserve that much. As a member of the LGBTQ+ I feel it's very important to support this and help as many people as possible! Thank you!