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To: Chair Gelser Blouin, Vice-Chair Linthicum
and Members of the Senate Committee on Human Services
From: LeadingAge Oregon
Subject: SB 228

LeadingAge Oregon is an association of housing and long-term care providers. We are currently neutral on SB 228.

We support the general concept of family councils in Memory Care communities. We recognize the value of Family Councils in fostering communication, strengthening relationships, and supporting transparency between providers, residents, and their loved ones.

At this time, we are awaiting forthcoming consensus amendment language and look forward to continued discussions to ensure the bill reflects a balanced, practical approach that works for families and providers alike. We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this process and are committed to working toward a collaborative solution that supports meaningful family involvement while ensuring clarity for providers in implementation.

Respectfully submitted,

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