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I am a member of Oxford House Harmonious and the secretary for Chapter 9.

I am opposed to bill HB 2239.

The certification process and standards of Oxford House Incorporated should be equal to the NARR certification.

I've lived in my Oxford House since July, 2024 after graduating from inpatient treatment. It has been a huge factor in my recovery and helping me stay sober. I love that the Oxford Model is self supporting and democratically ran. It helps me feel independent and also gives me drive to be involved in my house- the decision making and accountability have been big areas of growth for me. I'm attending Intensive outpatient treatment and I learn just as much being involved with my Oxford House and chapter. This opportunity has been life-changing for me and is an opportunity for long-term recovery. I plan to continue living in Oxford until I'm ready to grow my family & have more children.

I'm requesting you please prioritize Oxford House in Oregon and not to make it any less than other recovery homes. Thank you.

-Sarah Spillane