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On Behalf Of: Timber Town Living and Loving Touch
Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3838

As an employer of over 125 healthcare employees in the Sutherlin/Roseburg area providing memory care as well as challenging behavior care to nearly 100 residents I oppose HB 3838. Not only does the bill propose increased regulatory and scrutiny to an already heavily regulated industry but it will add additional unnecessary costs to an industry decimated by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Oregon has consistently ranked as the one of the best states in terms of quality of care and regulation and as such HB 3838 is not needed to keep Oregon as an industry leader in healthcare. Lastly, HB 3838 offers no additional funding from Medicaid to fund all the additional costs associated with the bill and as such will cause facilities with high Medicaid census to close their doors. Please do not support HB 3838.