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I strongly oppose this workforce board. This brings another layer of hardships to small community based providers. Medicaid funding is still not comparable to the care that is provided. Adding a board that can dictate wages and benefits would be disastrous to small residential care homes. Along with staffing requirements and other key points outlined in this bill, this will continue to squeeze the AFH community as we are vastly under represented, under paid, and do not have the same access as bigger corporations to absorb the cost or the added layers on top of the compliance that we follow. This Bill should NOT include Adult Foster Homes in addition to any other care setting in Oregon.