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On Behalf Of: Adult Care Homes  
Committee: House Committee on  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: Rules HB3838

My name is Nadina Moga and I am the owner of two Adult Care Homes in Oregon, one in Multnomah County fully servicing Medicaid Clients and one in Clackamas County servicing Privet Pay.

I want to ask the House Rule Committee to Vote No on HB3838 because this bill even if well intentioned will only bring negative issues for our small businesses. My Medicaid home I could testify that I am being paid very low wages for the care I provide my clients around the clock, if this bill will pass my ability to keep my home open probably will be nonexistent. If my home closes that will mean 5 residents will be left without a place to live and 2 full time caregivers and 2 part time will also be left unemployed.

Furthermore, our homes should have never be include in the same bill with large facilities which are paid 85% more in Medicaid reimbursement than our small Homes are being reimburse. Our Facilities have person centered care for up to 5 clients in a home like setting. Our caregivers are reimbursed based on the level of care our clients required and there's one to two caregivers per shift for 5 clients not one caregiver for 10+ clients as in larger facilities. Asking us to meet the same requirements as big facilities as such a huge discrepancy in pay will only put unnecessary burdens on the small businesses and force Medicaid providers to close their doors which I speak for my own home which I will most likely have no choice but close down.

I want to thank you for taking the time to read my letter