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My name is Laura Duncan, I live in Corvallis and have worked as a care provider for 25 years. I worked for agency prior to that.

Works as a PSW job coach. On the job supported employment helps her clients have pride in employment and participation in their community. I have also worked closely with a client for 25 years that suffers from major mental health challenges. Without a personal care attendant he would have to be in more expensive residential care.

I want to ensure that training, standards and pay can be more transparent and accountable across settings to ensure the best results for our clients. This is needed as those of us that do care work and the clients we serve all rely on a system that makes more sense. Workers should be able to afford to do the work, receive consistent training and be accountable to the highest standards.

Please support SB 1505.