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Expanding the Paid Parent program is a huge need in our state, especially in Eastern Oregon where it is extremely difficult to find caregivers for my son. He is extremely medically fragile and needs the care of a nurse, but they aren't available here. Even when I have a PSW or DSP helping him, I have to be present in the event of an emergency because they aren't allowed to be trained for those instances. Because of this, my husband and I don't get any respite. Please support this bill! There are families all over the state who need this program to expand beyond the initial 155 individuals who were selected.