

Submitter: Diane Davis
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4040

Please support HB 4040. It is so important that parents be allowed to be paid as caregivers especially in Eastern Oregon where it is extremely difficult to find help. My son is extremely medically fragile and requires the care of a nurse, but there are no nursing agencies available here who can take him on. As a result, my husband or I have to be present even when he has a DSP or PSW helping because they aren't allowed to be taught how to care for him in the event of an emergency. As a result, my husband and I don't ever get any respite from our son's care. Please vote yes for HB 4040.