



**February 24th, 2026**

RE: Support HB 4042A

Chair Gelser Blouin, Vice-Chair Linthicum, and Members of the Senate Committee on Human Services:

My name is Adam Rodakowski, Director of Foster Care at Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc. (GOBHI). GOBHI is a nonprofit behavioral health and social services organization serving the Eastern Oregon region and beyond.

**Today I am writing in support of HB4042-A Engrossed.**

HB4042-A Engrossed makes meaningful steps forward toward a regulatory system that creates clear expectations across state oversight and accountability structures. Additionally, HB4042-A Engrossed will increase access to behavioral health care for children in Oregon.

Regardless of intent, there is insufficient time to appropriately analyze the proposed -A8 amendment for impact. Passage of HB4042-A Engrossed is a positive step forward, and encourages the legislature to take continued action in the immediate future.

Further, we encourage the legislature to direct the creation of an interim workgroup to review and prepare legislative recommendations from the HB 4086 report in preparation for the 2027 legislative session. National Child Welfare experts authored the HB 4086 report after a year of collaboration with agency professionals, organization leadership, and individuals with lived experience, from every corner of Oregon.

Thank you for your continued commitment to improving the lives of Oregonians.

Respectfully,

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