Hello,

A couple of you should know me through my advocacy work. I come to you today as the individual Joseph Lowe. On Friday March 13th I'll be in Hearing Room E with each of you. I'll be there to testify about a huge injustice going on within Oregon's OHP/Medicaid system where people with disabilities are being wrongfully denied vital durable medical equipment (DME). This denial is putting these individuals at risk for health issues & confinement to their homes...that could easily be prevented with proper DME. You ask how can it be prevented? Well, HB 2937 will do just that if passed.

I've attached HB 2937 & a one pager explaining the current problem, the negative impacts, how HB 2937 can fix this problem, & the positive impacts it will bring. After you read it, if you have any questions &/or would like to share your feedback PLEASE feel free to contact me. Together we can truly provide Independence, Dignity, & Choice to people with disabilities in Oregon. Thank you,

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