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Statement of Megan Jones in support of SB 700

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Health Care:

As a researcher and advocate working in the field of brain injury, I'm writing to communicate my strong support of Senate Bill 700, providing resource facilitation to Oregonians with brain injury.

In the nearly 3 years I have been working with individuals who have experienced brain injury it has become clear that without support, brain injury devastates lives.

Brain injury highlights and exasperates all the inequities in our systems and leaves the most vulnerable unsupported in the complex world of services and supports. Without resource facilitators, many with brain injury are denied access to the benefits they are entitled to.

Providing a comprehensive system that can support those struggling with brain injury to receive the services and supports they need and deserve will have a huge impact on the lives of all Oregonians.

I urge all on this committee to support this bill.

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