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Chair Gelser Blouin, Vice Chair Robinson, and Members of the Committee:

RE: SB 1556 - In Support

For someone in need and their families, a care giver becomes an important part of the whole family.

Senate Bill 1556 establishes and phases in a certification process for homecare workers and personal attendants. It will enable people like Constantin and Mirela Gavojdea to let clients know how skilled they are and inspire confidence in their business, Grant Home Care, Tigard. It will also help them choose qualified people to join their homecare business.

Having the Gavojdea's excellent care allowed my mother's last years dealing with Alzheimers to be as comfortable and safe as possible. We and the State of Oregon need to support quality care givers.

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