

Submitter: Stephen Young

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

Measure: SR201

Chair Gelser Blouin and committee members,

My wife and I recently moved to Oregon with our adult son who has intellectual and developmental disabilities. We were able to move to live near our daughter and her family because we knew that Oregon has progressive supports for persons with developmental disabilities that welcome individuals into local communities. These include the Medicaid waver, the Oregon Health Plan, the end of long wait lists for services and the closure of Fairview State Center.

We have been excited to learn that many of these advances were inspired by, and promoted by, Kathryn Weit. We encourage you to support and pass Senate Resolution 201: In memoriam: Kathryn Weit: 1947-2021.

Thank you,  
Stephen D. Young  
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