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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services

Measure: HB2457

I am Julia DeViney, Training and Behavior Specialist with the agency RISE Services, Inc., an organization that supports about 700 people with disabilities with about 700 Direct Support Professionals (DSPs).

I am writing in support of HB 2457. This bill ensures that DSPs get the wages they deserve by increasing DSP wages to 150% of minimum wage and covering the Paid Leave Oregon Payroll Expense.

Thank you for the investment into wages during the last session. We would not have survived without it and we need to protect and enhance this investment going forward.

Please vote YES on HB 2457. Our staff, clients, and their families are counting on your support!