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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services

Measure: HB2457

I am writing in support of HB 2457 that ensures that DSPs get the wages they deserve, by moving DSP wages to 150% of minimum wage and covering the Paid Leave Oregon Payroll Expense. As a staff member at Albertina Kerr I see the impactful work of our DSPs each and every day as they work with our clients. DSPs offer so much of themselves to improve the quality of life for the individuals they support. Yet, DSPs themselves struggle to maintain their own quality of life when their wage is barely enough to make ends meet. DSPs, the people they support and their families are counting on your support!