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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services

Measure: SB646

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

My name is Leah and I'm writing as a parent of my awesome 11 year old child, named Aa, who has Austin Spectrum Disorder and has Intense Behavior. I live in Milwaukie, Oregon.

My son doesn't sleep, harm himself and others and elopes. We tried a lot of people to work with him as PSW but then end up being scared of my son.

Oregon's Developmentally Disabled children deserve access to the best, most qualified caregivers, their parents. No one knows the needs of our states most vulnerable children better than their parents. Please pass SB 91 with amendments to make it more accessible out of committee.

Sincerely,

Leah Liveta