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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services

Measure: HB2457

Hello!

My name is Shana Winn and I have been supporting people with disabilities in a residential manager role for the last 7 years. I want to thank you for the work that has been done in the past that has given my current employees a living wage and has helped me retain caring capable direct support staff. Sadly, it is getting harder and harder to recruit and retain people with the current wages that are being offered and the competition that we have with other entry level jobs. The individuals that we support deserve amazing support workers that want to show up each day and stay to enrich their lives and help them be their best selves!!!

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 covers the Paid Leave Oregon Payroll Expense

Please vote yes on HB 2457. DSPs, the people they support and their families are counting on your support!