

Support for SB-99 with amendment The LGBTQIA2S+ Bill of Rights for Older Adults

My name is Dane Zahner. I am writing to support

**The LGBTQIA2S+ Bill of Rights will help provide protections from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and HIV status in long term care settings as well as improve access and gaps in services and equity in State programs. This bill also establishes a Commission to look at how access can be improved which advances the goals of equity and inclusion in our state.**

I have lived as a gay male in Douglas County and have seen the challenges faced by our LGBTQIA2S+ community.

As an older adult LGBTQIA2S+ member this change is so necessary and important. I was a part of the team that developed and implemented the Oregon LGBTQ+ Older Adult Survey the finding found a true need for implementation of change for our community. Thanks in advance.

Thanks Dane Zahner

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