

OREGON

CREDIT UNIONS

Testimony in Support of HB2447A

Senate Committee on Human Services

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Chair Gelser Blouin and Vice Chair Robinson, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of HB2447A.

HB2447A makes amendments to the DHS/OHA right to make a claim against a decedent's account and it clarifies that there's a cutoff for DHS/OHA claims to be paid from the decedent's funds on deposit. Oregon credit unions are in support of the clarity provided in HB2447A and appreciate the amendment in the House to apply the provisions of this bill in Oregon credit union statutes.

2.3 million Oregonians trust credit unions as their preferred financial services partners. Credit unions' not-for-profit, cooperative structure inherently holds them accountable to the members they serve. They look out for members' financial well-being by providing financial education, loans to first-time homebuyers, support for rural communities, and more.

Thank you,

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