TO: Ways & Means

File Edit View Insert Format Tools Extensions Help

Share

100% Normal text Calibri 12 Editing

TO: Ways & Means Co-Chairs Steiner and Sanchez, and Members of the Committee
DATE: May 3, 2023
RE: SUPPORT THE FAMILY PRESERVATION PROJECT/HB 2731

Dear Co-Chairs Steiner and Sanchez and members of the Committee,

Please fund the Family Preservation Project/HB 2731. The bill creates in statute and funds the Family Preservation Project (FPP), which mitigates the impacts of parental incarceration on kids in Oregon that have a parent in prison. The program also secures almost a dollar-for-dollar match from private funds AND saves the state at least that much in other costs related to incarcerated moms and their children.

FPP has impacted the lives of thousands of Oregon mothers and children, providing services to help incarcerated women and their children overcome cycles of poverty, trauma, and intergenerational involvement in the criminal justice system.

I support FPP, because *[your personal experience]…….*

- *FPP interrupts cycle of intergenerational criminal justice involvement, poverty and addiction and helps decrease risk of recidivism. Children of incarcerated parents are more likely to be incarcerated, and that number climbs when it is mom that is incarcerated.*

Potential Endings [choose one]: