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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB4139

I write in strong support of HB 4139. Please pass this bill out of committee ASAP.

HB 4139 will be a great compliment to the Brain Injury Resource Navigation office that's being established in Oregon. The current lack of inpatient rehab for brain injury patients is a barrier to recovery for those suffering from brain injuries. Eliminating the certificate of need process for those patients would help make the state's prior investments in this critical service area pay off.

I understand this bill is scheduled for a hearing and possible work session tomorrow. Please don't slight the Oregonians with brain injuries and their families and friends that would appreciate the assistance this simple bill could offer.

Thanks for making this a priority,

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