

OPPOSED to HB 3838



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**Honorable Members of the Oregon House of Representatives,**

Today, the Independent Adult Care Home Association celebrates with you our tenacity, resilience, and hope for Oregon.

Since Oregon pioneered the concept of Adult Foster Care Homes, independent adult foster care home owners have used their ingenuity, skills, empathy, and compassion to carve out loving, caring homes for frail, elderly Oregonians. This legacy has survived many roadblocks with one simple goal: extending whole-person care. Whether we're taking residents out for a picnic or to a medical appointment, we enjoy spending time with our funny, cranky, opinionated elders.

We have two priority concerns for this legislative session:

- (1) Adjusting the structure of Medicaid payments for Adult Foster Care Homes.
- (2) Addressing the proposed Workforce Standards Board for senior communities.

We have testified in person. We have provided over 850 written testimonies against HB 3838. We have met one-to-one with either yourself, your staff members, and/or your peers. We have done our absolute best for our residents. We trust you to do your absolute best for Oregon.

Thank you.