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Chair, members of the committee, my name is Moss Bellm. I live in Portland and am writing in support of SB 725.

As a former after school educator in the state of Oregon and a person who has several loved ones that are case manager/social workers, I think SB 725 sounds like a wonderfully helpful and supportive implement that will help case managers and clients alike. The premise of SB 725 reminds me of when I was an after school art teacher and we had specifically capped ratios of so many adults to students as per the CCD/state guidelines. With a cap on the amount of students per my one self, I was able to offer more clear communication, care, and accommodations to help my students have the best day, learning experience, and consideration each and every day. I believe SB 725 would provide the same for case managers and their clients. We are currently living in a time where mutual aid and community care -- particularly that of vulnerable and marginalized communities -- need to be our number one priority and you can make that happen for the folks the Department of Human Services employ and serve each and every day with a favorable recommendation of this bill.

Thank you so much for your time.

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