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On Behalf Of:
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My name is Erin Karl. I live in Portland, Oregon, and I am writing to express my support of SB 725.

Having worked in several positions where I was the sole support of 200+ individuals at time, in residential facilities with community members with I/DD and also in education, I can attest that these case loads are not sustainable. It is a disservice to those who rely on us for support and resources, and it severely minimizes the abilities of the service providers.

Passing SB 725 is critical to ensuring Oregonians with I/DD receive the support services they need—when they need them—to live healthy, safe, and active lives in the community.

I want to see SB 725 pass because it supports our community members with I/DD and the people who provide them with direct support on a daily basis.

Thank you for your time. I ask that you please consider passing SB 725.

Thank you,

Erin Karl