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I work for a non-profit that provides accessible, affordable housing and supportive services to individuals living with physical disabilities. All of our residents live with some form of a physical disability that requires a wheelchair for mobility. Almost all residents are Medicaid recipients and all are low to extremely-low income. Some residents would love to work but cannot due to income limits and restrictions. Residents need to to keep their Oregon Health Plan and/or in-home care while they work. It is sad to see programs fail that are supposed to support the disability community but also suppress it. By implementing this policy, we can remove the income cap limit and resource limit opening opportunities for people with disabilities like career building, promotions and more.

Please pass this bill and remove barriers so everyone has a fair chance to make an impact on their communities while also maintaining the support they need.