

February 14, 2025
Senate Committee on Human Services
SB20

Dear Chair Senator Gelser Blouin, Vice Chair Senator Linthicum, and members of the Senate Committee on Human Services,

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 20.

I have seen my husband triumph after having a spinal cord injury and become a champion in the disability community across Oregon. He wants to work and help support our family but is very limited in doing so.

I have witnessed other people take promotions offered to him, him turn down cost of living increases and regular raises, and not being able to save for our son's future college expenses, all to stay within the current limitations set in place.

I can understand the intentions that were put in place for asset and income limits for Employed Persons with Disabilities to remain eligible for Medicaid services, but these have become outdated.

Please consider removing these asset and income restrictions currently in place by supporting SB20 and give my husband the opportunity to grow in a career he loves, save for our son's future, pay taxes, and contribute to society.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle L Moore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with large, connected letters.

Michelle Moore