

Testimony Template (Parents): HB2452 CCRR

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Child Care That Works. For Every Family.

To: House Committee on Early Childhood & Human Services

From: Child Care for Oregon

Date: February 20, 2025

RE: In Support of HB 2452

Chair Hartman, Vice-Chairs Nguyen and Scharf, members of the committee:

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My name is Ana Ruiz Morillo, and I am the founder and Director of Training To Impact, an Oregon business dedicated to empowering communities and inspiring change. Through our work, we are deeply connected to the Latino community, and we frequently hear from community members, especially child care providers, seeking support in promoting their services. Many have reached out asking for help creating signs to post on the road, and posting on our social media letting families know they have openings.

While this is not something we typically do as part of our business, we recognize the urgent need for accessible child care within immigrant communities. New immigrants often struggle to navigate the system due to language barriers, unfamiliarity with the culture, and a lack of established networks. This makes it incredibly difficult for both providers to connect with families and for families to find quality child care options.

For these reasons, I strongly urge you to support Bill 2452, which would provide funding for CCR&R to offer referrals to quality child care providers, along with other essential services. This support is critical to ensuring that all families, regardless of background, have access to the child care they need.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

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