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I am writing to express my strong support for Oregon Senate Bill 20, a crucial measure that would eliminate the income and asset limits for employed individuals with disabilities. By empowering these individuals to work, earn, save, and access employer-sponsored health insurance, all while retaining essential support services, we can create a system that benefits everyone. I urge you to take a stand for this transformative policy change that will cultivate a more equitable and inclusive Oregon for all.

Senate Bill 20 is not merely a step forward; it is a groundbreaking achievement in our pursuit of equity and inclusion. This legislation opens the door for individuals with disabilities to build meaningful careers and actively contribute to our workforce, allowing them to live with the dignity and respect they deserve. Moreover, by facilitating this integration, we can significantly reduce long-term Medicaid costs and enrich our economy by tapping into the talent of skilled workers. I ask you to take this opportunity to make a lasting impact on our community.