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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB20

Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Human Services,

I am writing to express my support regarding SB20, a bill that proposes to require the Department of Human Services to administer a program to provide medical assistance to employed individuals with disabilities without regard to the individuals' income or resources.

As an individual with a spinal cord injury who works at Oregon Spinal Cord Injury Connection, I know firsthand how vital this bill is and have personally witnessed the negative impact of the income and asset restrictions on disabled people and the larger community. Many people with disabilities can only work limited hours for fear of losing essential benefits. This unfair restriction prevents many from achieving financial independence and contributing fully to society.

SB20 would allow these individuals to continue receiving necessary support while working, empowering them to lead more fulfilling lives. I urge the committee members to support the passage of SB20. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Martin Romero-Clark