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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB909

Senator Chair Gelser Blouin, Vice Chair Senator Linthicum, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Jennifer Murphy, and I am writing in strong support of SB 909. I believe that providing children with mental health supports will lead to better outcomes as they transition into adulthood.

It is crucial that we prioritize and enhance the services available in our system to support Oregonians. By doing so, we enable each individual to access the resources and opportunities necessary to reach their full potential. Investing in mental health support for children is not just a compassionate approach; it is a proactive strategy that will benefit our communities in the long run.

Thank you for considering my perspective on this important issue. I urge you to support SB 909 and help us create a brighter future for our children in Oregon. SB 909 will save lives and provide opportunities for success. These children need these services now; this can't wait. We must address Oregon's ranking as the worst in the nation for children's mental health.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Murphy
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