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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health
Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3192

Statement in Support of HB 3192

Dear Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Hunter's Hope Foundation, I urge you to vote in favor of HB 3192 to advance Oregon's newborn screening (NBS) program. This legislation is critical to ensuring that every baby born in OR state has access to lifesaving early detection and treatment for rare but devastating diseases.

For these conditions, newborn screening is the only way to identify affected infants before symptoms appear—when treatment can be most effective. Without timely screening, these children face irreversible harm or even death, despite the existence of proven therapies. By strengthening your state's NBS program, you are not only protecting the health and future of Oregon's newborns but also supporting families and reducing the long-term burden on our healthcare system.

This is an opportunity to make a lasting impact on countless lives. I respectfully request your support for HB 3192 to ensure that every baby in Oregon has the best possible start in life.

Thank you for your consideration.

With hope,
Anna Grantham
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