## ANNA SCHARF STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 23



March 12, 2025

Chair Reynolds, Vice-Chair Anderson and Members of the Committee,

As I was unable to testify in support of SB 1013, I wanted to follow up with a letter of support. Oregon's Child Advocacy Centers are extremely important for our youth – assisting children with concerns of abuse, neglect, trauma, and grief.

The Liberty House, serving Marion and Polk Counties serve approximately 1,000 children per year with ages ranging from newborn to 18 years old. The statutorily required services being provided by Liberty House is vital to ensure the continued protection and assistance of our youth.

I ask for your support of SB 1013 to ensure the Liberty House receives much needed funding to continue operations and strengthen critical services.

Thank you for hearing this bill, I hope to see SB 1013 move forward.

Sincerely,

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Anna Scharf State Representative – HD 23