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I am an Alumni of Oxford House Dalton in Eugene Oregon

I am opposed to bill HB 2239 The certification process and standards of Oxford House Incorporated should be held on equal footing as the NARR certification.

I believe there to be a great need for several different Recovery Housing options in the State of Oregon. Oxford House and the true Democratic, Self Supportive Model, of one person in recovery helping another was and continues to be a life changing opportunity for several throughout the State of Oregon. Currently Oxford House has 236 houses in 24 counties serving over 2000 members.

As a person in recovery living in an Oxford House was imperative to my recovery and strengthened my self-governance and self-sufficiency skills immensely. As a professional in my community Oxford housing is my primary housing referral source for the patients I serve due to greater numbers of success in achieving long-term abstinence.

Respectfully,

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