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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 have lived in the M Jonas women's Oxford House for just shy of four years. Living in this house has been an integral part of my recovery and life. The houses are what is needed to be able to learn to be a self sufficient and productive member of society, in my opinion. I have a great deal of gratitude for what Oxford House Inc has given me and my children. This has been a safe place for me to recover with my kids and that has been such a blessing. I see so many lives touched and the journey to recovery starting in these homes.

Thank you, Rebecca Schrimshaw