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Oxford House New Life newlife@oxfordhouse.us Grants Pass, OR Hello, I hope this email finds you well. I am writing this to express my opposition and concern in regard to Bill HB 2239. The certification process and standards upheld by OHI are vital, credible, and proven to support longevity in sobriety when it comes to the recovering addict. The structure, community, and accountability helps the residents transition realistically into daily life after addiction. What may work for some may not work for others; so it is imperative that the still suffering addict has options when it comes to residential homes when getting and staying clean. I'm asking that you consider the ample amount of people that the Oxford House model has helped for the last 50 years. I'm asking that you continue to recognize OHI certifications and residencies as precious, unique functions that are just as impactful as NARR's. Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.