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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3838

Thank you Chair Grayber and members of the committee. I have supported people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, in Oregon, for more than 30 years. I have always done that work for a not for profit provider. This system has been underfunded for the entirety of my career. We are one of the most heavily regulated industries in the state. In addition to the CMMS requirements we have ORS's, OAR's, quarterly county monitoring reviews and biannual licensing and recertification requirements that must be met. This is in addition to all of the other regulatory bodies that govern us in Oregon as employers (BOLI, DOL, OSHA and the like). This workforce standards board is a redundancy and an unnecessary step causing significant administrative and financial demands, that take away from our ability to complete the person centered tasks we are funded to provide. I must urge you to vote no on HB3838. The resources this bill will require will only serve to further harm an already underfunded system with no discernable benefit to the people we support. Thank you for your consideration.