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

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 3838.

HB 3838 proposes the creation of an unnecessary, costly, and overly complex workforce standards board for all home and community-based care facilities and organizations in Oregon. This bill threatens to increase costs, reduce access to care for seniors, and impose burdensome regulations on an already strained system.

Oregon already has one of the strongest home and community-based care systems in the country. We lead the nation in:

- Comprehensive quality standards for long-term care facilities.
- The highest caregiver training requirements nationwide.
- The second-highest wages for direct caregivers in the U.S.

House Bill 3838 will increase costs for Medicaid providers, duplicate existing regulatory efforts, and create new administrative burdens that do not improve care or workforce conditions.

Please SAY NO to this bill!