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

I strongly oppose the HB3838 bill. As an adult care home owner we struggle with daily challenges from raising costs of food to staffing and trying very hard to keep the prices for care affordable to our communities, NOT to mention the underpayment of Medicaid subcontracted beds. Adding further regulations and costs to our already underpaid small businesses would cause financial strain and prevent us from being able to provide essential care to those in need.

We strongly ask you to oppose this bill for the above mentioned struggles that it will cause on our businesses and on the individuals that rely on our services.

We would gladly appreciate your reconsideration of Medicaid payments that are well below residents care needs and below market costs so we can focus on providing the best care services.

The daily stress of running a small business under fluctuating market that lately sees only rising costs prevents us from generating an adult care home for profit (as most Oregon regulated businesses with a profit margin of 45%). This would lead to more closed adult care homes and less Medicaid beds available to our communities.

Thank you for taking the time to read our testimonies!

Sincerely

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