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I support this bill as this will help Oregon's foster children get their mental health needs met sooner, more appropriately, and when necessary not when it is convenient. This bill is attempting to lift restrictions that only apply to foster youth that create barriers in getting the care that they need and deserve. Without this bill, Oregon's foster youth with the most complex needs will continue to be jeapordized.