

Submitter: Jeni Canaday

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2924

Chair Hartman and members of the committee,

My name is Jeni Canaday. I am writing to ask you to please vote yes on adding more lived experience seats to the SOCAC. The perspectives of those who are directly impacted by systems are invaluable and their input is a crucial aspect of systems change. As a family support specialist, and Disability Rights advocate I have supported many families who feel like they haven't been seen or heard, even after years and years of advocacy. I believe this is a positive step in the right direction for Oregon, and I urge you to vote yes. Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony.