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Response  
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Parrott Creek has over 56 years experience provide care, treatment and support to Oregon's vulnerable youth. Every day we see the devastating impacts of drug and alcohol use by children and teenagers and how, when not properly treated, can develop into Substance Use Disorders. These, in turn, often relegate Oregon's kids to lives of poverty, hardship, homelessness, struggle, ill-health, incarceration and premature death. We must do everything in our power as a state to get youth the treatment, support and care they need as soon as the need is known. As a provider of both residential and outpatient SUD services to vulnerable children and teenagers, Parrott Creek fully supports HB 3197 and strongly advocate for its passage.