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Committee Co-Chairs Campos and Valderrama, and fellow members of the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services,

I am providing this testimony in support of fully funding SB20 ODHS's budget. I believe people with severe disabilities who can work but still need caregiving support from the state should be supported and encouraged to do so. I believe working people with disabilities better provide for themselves and better contribute to Oregon and the nation when they have access to the Care they need. They should not be restrained or penalized with income or asset caps. Any working adult should be able to save more than \$5000 and accrue assets without risking the care and medical support they would need to survive.