



April 3, 2025

TO: Co-Chairs Campos and Valderrama and members of the Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Human Services

FROM: Association of Oregon Counties Legislative Affairs Manager, Jessica Pratt

RE: Support full funding of I/DD case management caseload in SB 5526

Dear Co-Chairs Campos and Valderrama and members of the committee,

On behalf of the Association of Oregon Counties, representing Oregon's county governments, I am writing in support of full funding for the intellectual and developmental disabilities case management caseload in SB 5526.

Counties partner with the Oregon Department of Human Services to provide case management to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities that helps our communities thrive and helps individuals to reach their full potential for independence and well being.

We affirm the testimony of our community developmental disabilities program staff in support of the estimated \$38 million general fund investment which would draw down approximately \$50 million in federal matching funds to support our mandated caseload.

This investment will equip our community developmental disabilities programs to employ enough case managers to set individuals up for success in the community, provide timely response to emergent needs and stay current with mission critical training.

The Association of Oregon Counties asks for your support for community developmental disabilities program capacity to provide high quality case

management to individuals on their mandated caseloads and we thank you for partnering with AOC and counties to serve all of Oregon.

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