

3 April 2025

Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services

RE: SB-5526

Dear Members:

Norma Jean and I both have family and friends who are members of the Intellectual and Developmental Disability Community (IDD Community). They live and work and survive much like we do, but, they need extra support and special services.

We hope that the 2025-2026 State Budget will include adequate funding for our Oregon IDD Community, and the agencies providing living-services for them.

Over many years we have worked closely with both Partnerships in Community Living, and Integrated Supports for Living, and we contribute annually to their operations.

Please support passage of SB-5526 to continue providing critical services for the IDD members of our community. Our general tax revenues should support all of our state's citizens adequately.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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Hank Keeton

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Norma Jean Standlee