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SB149

This bill, SB 149, I understand, would expand the definition of who is eligible to receive state-funded case support that is typically reserved only for refugees - currently, that support is limited to those who meet the federal definition of refugee, which excludes parolees and asylum seekers. I hope the bill can pass to give this kind of support to all migrants that need help. I work with asylum seekers who have fled their home country and need our help to become integrated into our community here in the Eugene Oregon area through the Oregon Community Asylum Network. Please pass this bill so asylum seekers can get the help they need. Thank you so much.