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I am writing in support of ongoing funding for the Essential Worker Healthcare Trust through SB 27 and SB 283. I feel that expanding EWHT benefits to more long-term care workers in Oregon would have such a positive impact to workers and their families. Workers save hundreds of dollars every month compared to the old employer provided healthcare. Being able to afford this quality health coverage has literally changed workers lives, finally they are seeing a doctor, a specialist, or refill prescriptions that they couldn't do so before. Staying healthy so that they can care for others. Please fund EWHT. -Jeri Simons, Housekeeper, Royale Gardens Health & Rehabilitation Center