

Submitter: John Githaiga

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3838

My Name is JOHN and I am the provider of Bycomfort Adult Home. I started the business of adult foster home after working as Certified Nurse Assistant in different Nursing Home and Adult Foster Homes here in Oregon. Via my experience in this field I fully understand what it take to take care of our resident.

Having read the bill HB3838 I am terrified by its recommendation which will result me to close my small business which I started last year and it is yet to get fully occupied. For my ability to run this small business I run it in a family set up whereby I the providers work there with my family and live there with residents as one family. I would like you to know that Seiu503 does not represent my view and no one from their office contacted me when they were drafting these proposals tho they affect my small business directly.

I oppose this bill recommendation in totality due to .

1, There are enough regulation in place which support AFH services under the law and this recommendations will interfere with functional standards set by Oregon State.

2, Oregon care partner already offer all online training to keep everyone in compliance.

3, The bill does not identify the difference of medicaid rates which Adult Foster Homes and Nursing Homes/Memory Care get in order to be able to comply with its recommendation. For example, A base rate of AFH is \$2,120 and the highest rate is \$3,791 while a Nursing Home facility daily rate is \$ 518.22 and monthly is \$15,011.22. Remember AFH capacity is 5 residents.

4, Violation of staff information.