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On Behalf Of:	Cynthia J Brown
Committee:	House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB3838

I ask the Committee to amend HB 3838 to include some specific reference to services for IDD citizens of Oregon. Their disabilities are profoundly different from many other disabilities, either physical, emotional or mental. They are frequently ignored -- as they were with the Self Determination regulations many years ago. For example, how can ask a person who doesn't understand how the world works, to make the best decisions he/she should make for their life?? I applaud the IDD services provided by the State and Counties - many wonderful people working in these agencies, etc. But please, give forethought to the needs of IDD citizens before finalizing this bill. thank you very much, Victoria Lindsey, legal guardian for Cynthia J Brown, Tigard OR