

May 3, 2025

Senator Kayse Jama, Chair Senator Daniel Bonham, Vice-Chair Senate Committee on Rules Oregon Legislative Assembly 900 Court St. NE Salem, OR 97309

Re: Support for Confirmation of Andrew Stolfi as Director of the Employment Department

Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Bonham and Members of the Committee:

The PacificSource companies are independent, not-for-profit health insurance providers based in Oregon. We serve over 600,000 commercial, Medicaid, and Medicare Advantage members in three states. PacificSource Community Solutions is the contracted coordinated care organization (CCO) in Central Oregon, the Columbia River Gorge, Marion & Polk Counties, and Lane County. Our mission is to provide better health, better care, and better value to the people and communities we serve.

We write today to express our support for Andrew Stolfi's nomination to serve as director of the Employment Department. We submit this testimony somewhat reluctantly, as we do not wish to see Director Stolfi depart from the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS). In his tenure at the department, first as Administrator of the Division of Financial Regulation and in his current position as Director of the agency, Andrew has led firmly but fairly.

DCBS is a complex agency, given the breadth of its subject matter areas and the many stakeholders that depend on the agency's decisions. We at PacificSource may not have always agreed or approved of every decision made by Director Stofli and his teams, but the department consistently acted with clarity. We could also be assured that under his leadership, the department carefully balanced competing interests to achieve a fair result. Director Stolfi's demeanor and leadership will serve Oregonians well in his next post.

Thank you for your consideration of our testimony, and we urge you to vote yes on Director Stolfi's nomination.

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