

Testimony Opposing HB 3835

Dear Legislators,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 3835. This bill poses a serious threat to the safety and well-being of vulnerable children, especially those with developmental disabilities. HB 3835 would roll back essential protections in abuse cases, making it harder to safeguard children from harm. Even more concerning, it opens the door to transferring children in the system to other states with weaker foster care regulations—placing them at even greater risk of neglect or abuse.

Oregon voters do not support this erosion of standards. Your role as public servants is to protect the most vulnerable in our communities. HB 3835 is not in the best interest of the developmental disability community—or any child—and it must be stopped.

Please do the right thing. Vote NO on HB 3835.

Sincerely,

Melissa Denzer