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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Human Services

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5547

Hello legislators,

Please correct the current service adjustment for in home care hours for 2023-2025 to reflect the work of parent care givers allowed by passing Tensys law 538. Families and the state have struggled for years to fill this care provider gap and SB 538 provides a portion of this workforce and a solution to the problem Oregon has been unable to solve. Until now. Please allow Oregon to fulfill its obligation to its most severely disable and vulnerable children. This is not an increase in budget but a correction of services allotted and required for the safety of our disabled children and filled by their qualified working parent care providers.

Thank you for your service,

Carie Pagan and family