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On Behalf Of:

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Please revise the current service adjustment for 2023-2025 to reflect the actual amount of hours being worked by parent caregivers and the actual amount of hours deemed necessary for Oregon's children with the highest level of disabilities to remain safe and cared for in their homes. Passing SB 538 provides a solution to Oregon's inability to provide qualified caregivers required for its most impacted children. Tensy's Law is a solution and an investment that will benefit the state and its most vulnerable children. It's time for Oregon to join the many other states who have realized the financial and ethical logic of this solution.

Thank you,
Jan Morrell