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I am a current member of Oxford House Resilience in Oregon

I am opposed to bill HB 2239

The certification process and standards of Oxford House Incorporated should be held on equal footing as the NARR certification.

I believe there to be a great need for several different Recovery Housing options in the State of Oregon. Oxford House and the true Democratic, Self Supportive Model, of one person in recovery helping another was and continues to be a life changing opportunity for several throughout the State of Oregon. Currently Oxford House of Oregon has 236 houses in 24 counties serving over 2000 members.

I will have lived in my oxford house for 2 years on May 19th of this year. Throughout the past two years, I have grown substantially thanks to the structure, friendship and accountability that an oxford house provides. I don't think I would still be clean and sober if I wasn't given the opportunity to live in my house. The family I have acquired is so amazing and I am strong in my recovery because of it. I will hit my 2 year anniversary of sobriety on March 23rd, 2025 and I'm proud to say that Oxford House has helped me achieve that milestone.