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SB1021 regarding Continuous Care.

Note: I was unable to find a link for the 3/4/25 session regarding this bill. After finding a link for a phone call, I was able to hear three non supporters of the bill at 8:20 AM. Some time after 9:00 AM, the link showed up on my computer.

What is the definition of Continuous Care?

There is support for this bill coming from friends in Portland and California. This bill is not about me alone, but about all of us in Holladay Park Plaza that were left without care between December 18, 2023, and sometime into January of 2024. In house care was not available nor was The Key Agency able to help. How often is this going to happen?

We have had a raise in fees (5% -7%) every year that I have been living in a CCRC since 2013. We have gradually lost services during that time as well. I understand that the cost of living and wages have increased. I am not against the increases. I have no relatives or children to help me in case of an emergency which affects others in our building as well. We need to have the assurance that we will be cared for since that was the reason why we moved here in the first place.

Our contracts protect our main company and not the residents. I have had my lawyer read my contract, handbook, and any other materials that I received when I moved here.

Thank you for listening.