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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.

Oxford House saved my life. My house has helped me reintegrate into society after being incarcerated. I would probably not be alive if it were not for Oxford House.