

February 1, 2022

Dear Chair Gelser Blouin, Vice Chair Robinson and Members of the Committee,

I support Senate Bill 1556 for the following reasons below:

- 1) Consumers and families seeking care or services will be able to access a register and confirm that their caregiver has met all requirements.
- 2) Homecare workers will be able to access their own records which can be useful as they build career pipelines and invest in professional development. These pathways include jobs such as certified nursing assistants, licensed practical nurses, and registered nurses. Demand for these positions is also robust and growing.

Please vote in favor of Sente Bill 1556.

Sincerely,

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