February 1, 2022

To: Chair Sara Gelser Blouin, Vice Chair Art Robinson, and Members of the Committee,

<u>I write to you in strong support of Senate Bill 1556</u>, which would create a certification process for homecare workers. I was surprised to learn that such a process is not yet available!

My husband and I are getting to the age where we may need to have home care and I know that we would be able to check the background on anyone who might be coming into our home. We would want to know, for example, that the person had the proper requirements for what we might need.

This bill would allow me to do the kind of checking and gain the information that I would want before setting up home care. I urge your support.

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