

Submitter: Casey Moore

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services

Measure: SB576

Dear Chair Senator Gelsner Blouin, Vice Chair Senator Robinson, and members of the Senate Committee on Human Services,

My name is Casey Moore and in 2000 I dove in the water that was too shallow and broke my neck. Since that day I've required care hours for my daily living needs. These care needs have prevented me from pursuing a career due to the stipulations in place that forced me to choose between not working and receiving care hours, or working and going above the asset and income limitations that are currently in place. Since my injury my skills have changed, but I still have lots of skills to offer potential employers. I'm asking you to consider removing the current income and asset restrictions in place for employed individuals with a disability so that I have a chance to grow in my career, support my family, pay taxes, and earn a living wage.

In supporting SB 576, you will be empowering myself and many others towards financial independence.

Thank you!