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On Behalf Of: All Caregivers and Direct Support Professionals

Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services

Measure: HB2457

I hereby support HB 2457 because anyone in this position who takes the time to care for others who cannot care for themselves, whether the person is elderly, intellectually or developmentally disabled, should be rewarded for their efforts. They should also be compensated for helping their own families in the form of being able to provide for them whether it be medical insurance, leave or whatever the case may be. We take time to provide care and step in and advocate for those who cannot help themselves. We cannot fulfill this role if we have family members who are hurt or sick and we cannot take care of them properly.

I ask you humbly to vote in support of HB 2457.

Thank You.