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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Human
Services

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"Please prioritize DD wages and support full funding of IDD services in HB 5026. I am asking that you not only protect your previous investment, but that you continue to help move this workforce out of crisis by supporting HB 2457 - it moves DSP wages to 150% of minimum wage." The last few years have been very difficult for people we support due to the difficulty providers, like Albertina Kerr, has had attracting people to the field due to the low wages. All people deserve to have a fair and equitable wage for the work they do, especially when what they do impacts the community and people who need the support so much. Thank you for your help. Erin Cochrun Weston