Submitter: Owen Gibson

On Behalf

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Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Human

Services

Measure: HB5026

It is imperative that we 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. We need to support a population that is dependent on other's care and are highly vulnerable.