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On Behalf
Of:

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

Measure: HB5026

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.

As a physician who works closely with DSPs, I see how truly hard they work and how dedicated this workforce is to serving our community. DSPs deserve to receive compensation commensurate with the work they do.