Submitter: Patrice Godfrey

On Behalf

Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Human

Services

Measure: HB5026

Our firm has represented TVW, Inc. for over twenty years. I would like to offer my support for a fully funded I/DD budget. Support for HB 5026 will provide the funding needed to assist with current workforce shortages. The additional funding is needed to pay our DSPs a living wage as they are not minimum wage employees. Our minimum wage employees deserve to be paid a competitive wage to combat workforce shortage.

I urge you to support HB 5026.