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I submitted research in my previous testimony showing the benefits of paid parent caregivers for their minor with disabilities. I am in huge support of a paid parent benefit being permanent. Our family has benefited greatly from this. I will also be sending you all an email with a video of my daughter. Her name is Frankie. She uses a Tobii eye gaze to communicate. She spent 2 days putting together testimony for the 5/3 session and for technical reasons the link wouldn't work. I know you've heard from all of us parents, but you also need to hear from the children this bill and paying parents represents. Thank you for your service and I truly hope you pass this bill; and do so with a slightly higher budget in order to make a real impact.