

Submitter:	Anne Thomas
On Behalf Of:	Paid parent caregiver provision
Committee:	House Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB4040

I am writing in support of the Paid Parent Caregiver provision in HB 4040; our journey through assisting a child with an extremely rare genetic syndrome has been profound. We have entered a life of 24 hour daily care, and little or no options of care outside the immediate family. By allowing parents the PSW option, you allow children to have dedicated care, by a trained professional, who also loves and cares for them in a way no other can. Please vote for this provision, and give our state's most vulnerable children, the care they have been granted, that cannot be easily accessed through traditional employment means.