

Angela Miller
Testimony on HB 33
Supporting the DD Workforce

My name is Angela Miller. I am the mother of a child with multiple disabilities. Nev is 11 years old and has not been able to attend school full time for over 3 years due to the shortage in aides and funding for school aides. As a consequence, I have been forced to quit work, pass on opportunities and live in survival mode for years. We need help. She needs a waiver and help at home and school before I am forced to make hard decisions.

I am begging as a mother, advocate, and DD worker that legislators vote in favor of increasing the funding to raise wages for workers in the DD system. Many people are in my situation and hard decisions are coming if we can't get help. People are living in poverty to provide care for loved ones. Others are living in poverty to provide care for other peoples loved ones. All lives matter and we need your help.