

Carol Gasho
Testimony on HB 33
Supporting the DD Workforce

Carol Gasho Guardian for Robert Raines Licking County Resident. My Brother, Bob Raines and his roommate could not have the joyful life they have without DSPs. One of our best DSPs though HAS to work two jobs in order to sustain herself and her family. Which is taking a toll on her and thus the people she cares for. During Covid I myself covered many shifts at the guys home. This can be hard work and emotionally draining. Turnover is also a big issue with DSPs which the number one cause of turnover is low wages and lack of benefits. Our guys are autistic and any change in DSPs bothers them. Please raise the wages of the DSPs.