Cynthia Lopez Testimony on HB 33 Supporting the DD Workforce

Our daughter resides at the Hattie Larlham Center for Children. We support the increase funding for this organization. The support and care that our child receives can be greatly impact by the lack of funding for these critical an important staff members that work there. Our daughter is a long time resident and in recent times the staffing issues have become more difficult. It creates additional stress on the staff that are there due to the fact that they are stretched so thin, this in turn affects their health and the quality of care that they are able to give. I would like to lift my voice with all the others that are reaching out to advocate for our loved ones that these additional funds are desperately needed to continue the awesome care that is given at the Hattie Larlham Center. Respectfully signed Cynthia and Carlos Lopez

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