Deshra Leak Testimony on HB 33 Supporting the DD Workforce

As a provider it is extremely difficult finding DSP staff to work with our most vulnerable people due to the low wages we can't compete with places like Amazon or McDonald's who has the resources to pay more for there entry level positions. Our most vulnerable individuals really on DSP to ensure their living a life in the community that is satisfying around there non-disabled neighbors with the absence of DSP staff the most vulnerable adults could be placed in nursing homes to get the care they desperately need to ensure there health and safety.