

George Hester  
Testimony on HB 33  
Supporting the DD Workforce

My name is George Hester. I receive services from DSP's because I am unable to fully care for myself. I love my dsp's but as soon as I get a great working relationship with them, they leave because they said they have to find something paying more. If I had the money, I would pay for them but I do not because I have limited funds. I suffer from schizophrenia and everyone does not have the understanding and patience to handle me.

I am asking and praying for an increase in wages for workers in the DD system. It will lesson my anxiety of losing DSP's to better paying jobs