

Haley Berman
Testimony on HB 33
Supporting the DD Workforce

Hi, I'm Haley Berman, and I have been a resident of Ohio for 30 years. I am an adult with autism, and I do rely on assistance from my county board of developmental disabilities. It is very helpful to me to have consistency in my daily routine, as well as maintaining the same individuals providing that support. If wages were increased, there wouldn't be as much turnover in the DD workforce, and I would receive that consistency, which helps me to thrive and be successful. I am urging the lawmakers of the state of Ohio to take action in order to raise the wages for workers in the DD system, so that Ohioans with disabilities, like me, will grow to their full potential. Thanks so much for your consideration.

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