

Robin Biery  
Testimony on HB 33  
Supporting the DD Workforce

My son is 28 years old and has had developmental disabilities since birth. There is a definite shortage of care takers / workers in my area. He attends a day group through the week and they have had days where they have to combine with other day groups due to lack of staff, after COVID the main building he attended was shut down completely and he had to attend another building. Also he is able to receive services where someone will come and pick him up and take him to do things without me and has never been able to do this due to lack of staff.