

Tanetta Mitchell
Testimony on HB 33
Supporting the DD Workforce

Hello my name is Tanetta Mitchell. I am a direct support professional and have been for over 20 years. I have stayed in the field because I love what I do and my clients have become family, unfortunately due to low wages I must tell them I will no longer be their staff. I have been with the same company for 19 years also have a associate's degree in social work and make less than 13 dollars a hour. I can no longer support myself or my family on this pay. I am asking legislators to please consider wage increases so I can continue doing the job I love, making sure individuals with DD get the care they deserve.

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