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Testimony on HB 33
Supporting the DD Workforce

My son Vince is 24 years old developmentally disable. Due to me working a full-time job outside of the home. My son needs home health aides to help with his care. There is a crisis! In one year, we had 8 different agencies! You can make more money at Amazon warehouse than at a home care agency. Due to the crisis, the aides they do have. Do not have the experience. One of the agencies told me it has been months. Since they even had anyone but in an application! I thought I would have to quit my job. I make good money and have benefits. If I have to quit my job. It would put me and my son in a bad position.