

3/2/26

Chairperson and Members of the Committee, and Representative **Phil Plummer**,

House Bill 647 creates a dangerous precedent that puts families like mine at immediate risk. It allows life-altering decisions to be made based on suspicion rather than verified facts. When childcare centers are suddenly shut down, parents and children are thrown into crisis financially, emotionally, and mentally.

Representative Plummer, I am asking you to slow down and listen to the parents who rely on these centers every day. The stability of our children's care cannot be compromised by legislation that acts first and asks questions later. Families and children deserve protection, not uncertainty.

Please vote no on House Bill 647 and work to ensure policies strengthen, rather than destabilize, our childcare system.

Respectfully,

SHAUNTAYE MCCOY

Parent, Pitter Patter Learning Center