Chairwoman Manchester, Vice Chair Cutrona, Ranking Member Denson, and Members of the House Families, Aging, and Human Services Committee – thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on HB 496. Dear Reader, We are like 30 minutes to an hour from any hospital. We want protection for midwives, medications, ultrasounds, and labs. It would save a lot of stress to know we have a licensed midwife close. A licensed certified midwife is a blessing to the whole community. Thank you for supporting HB 496.

Yours truly,

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