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Chair Sen. Kathleen Taylor Vice-Chair Sen. Tim Knopp Members of Senate Workforce Committee

Re: SB41

Chair Taylor:

SB 41 modifies portions of statutes with respect to Homecare Workers. This bill will exclude Homecare Workers from the labor market information reported on state workers. This will provide us with better data for workforce development, because home care workers will be aligned with the Department of Labor private sector NAICS 624120 – Services for the Elderly and Disabled, which is used nationally.

This bill has no effect on the provision of services in the Aging and People with Disabilities Program and we support its efforts.

Sincerely,

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