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To: House Committee on Early Childhood; others

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 2059]...

[HB 2059] does not have Revenue and or a Fiscal Impact statements. Why?

There should not be incentives for a recipient to choose "programs that meet minimum standards for lower co-pays."

This defeats the argument for "Quality Early Childhood Development" and will incentivize choice of "minimum standard programs" as a "cash award" for choosing lower co-pays.

"Minimum Standard Programs" should not be funded at all.

The existing Early Childhood program' "overhead and operational costs" does not justify its' continued funding and will worsen exponentially if [SB 299] is passed into law.

It appears the recipient is "Entitled" to a taxpayer subsidy for childcare.

"Entitlements" for childcare does not appear to treat people equally.

Upon review of the accompanying Text for [HB 2059] there appears an "Institutional Racism" clause requiring review located at [Page 2@ 11-17].

Further review of the Text located at [Page 2@ 20-21] should be changed from, "...shall work to meet federal recommendations... to, "*shall guarantee* work will meet federal recommendations..." to eliminate any misunderstanding of responsibilities and obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David S. Wall

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