

To The Chair and Members of the House Committee on Human Services,

I am a participant with an agency that provides in-home support services. I would like to request that funding is made available to pay DSPs of in-home provider agencies, who provide my services, a better wage.

With the assistance of in-home provider agency DSPs, I am able to maintain my independence within my own home. They help me with many tasks of daily living, and help ensure that I am safe and support me so that my needs are met. My in-home provider agency DSPs support my activities and help me achieve my goals. The services I receive are very important to me.

Please add an amendment to HB 2964 to increase the wage for in-home provider agency DSPs. Sincerely , Lindsey Cogan

"In-home provider agency" means an entity certified and endorsed by the Department of Human Services to provide community based developmental disability services.