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Parents are the best caregivers of their disabled children and should not be barred from receiving payments that are already approved for employing attendants. A temporary waiver during the Covid-19 resulted in healthier safer children and more stability for families dealing with serious medical needs. The program should be continued in it's current form, as is done in many other states.

This bill, unlike SB 91, removes burdensome bureaucratic obstacles that benefit social service agencies at the expense of families struggling to care for high-need children.