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On Behalf Of: parents of disabled children  
Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services  
Measure: SB646

I am writing in support of Bill SB646. This bill will allow parents or guardians of disabled children to receive pay for the care of their child. There is allocated hours for non-parent caregivers to use but these often go unused due to the shortage of caregivers available. Some parents then have to leave their careers which can put them in a difficult financial situation or strain.

Since pay was given to parents for their child's care at the start of the Pandemic through this program, positive outcomes have resulted for both the children and their families. As a grandparent of a disabled child I have seen first hand the benefits this program provided for my grandson and his family.

Please support this bill so families of disabled children will be able to continue to experience the benefits of this financial support.

Thank you so much,  
Lise Campbell