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I, Jorge Negrete a DSP who has been employed by AKC for the last 7years writes in strong support of bill HB 2457 not just for myself but for all my fellow DSPs to better help the people we serve. Needless to say that in this current economy it is vital for the staff who supports the most vulnerable members of society to have security themselves, such as housing and reliable transportation and not have to worry and bring that stress into the workplace. Bill HB2457 would improve the quality of life for employees and the People we serve. It would strengthen local economy and in turn creat jobs and increase tax revenue. It is time to finally pass legislation to fully fund this necessary service for the vulnerable members of our community. These individuals are, brothers, cousins uncles and deserve to have adequate staffing and stable staffing to build relationships and in turn be able to have the necessary tools to enjoy the community around them. The passing of Bill HB2457 would be the a huge milestone in securing this future for the people we serve and the people who serve. Thank you