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As someone who works for an organization that employs direct support professionals, I am aware of the struggles of retaining these critical staff who care for those who cannot fully care for themselves or need mental health supports. Many DSP's struggle with keeping up with the high cost of living and financially care for their own families and even work multiple jobs because they love caring for the people we support. We could not do it without all the DSP's in our organization, that's why I support HB2457.