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On Behalf Of:
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Dear chair, co-chair, and committee members my name is Laddie Read I am a long standing self-advocate and receive services and supports through ODDS. I am writing in today to support SB725. My experience with high caseloads is pretty bad. We need more staff and funding for the staff. I feel that with more time they have more energy to care. When I talk about care I mean all kinds of care. We have a lot of problems and it is really hard to even get ahold of my case manager. It is hard to connect to the people I need to when it comes to my services. I have to have a regular assessment and it feels like these are the times when case manager reaches but when I need something else it is quiet. We need support from our PAs and this bill would help us get the support we need.