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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Early Childhood and Behavioral Health
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1013

My name is Monique Bochsler, and I am writing to express my strong endorsement of SB1013. This bill is crucial as it allocates essential bridge funding for Liberty House's expansion project, aimed at delivering vital services to the rural areas of North Marion County. Many children in these underserved regions have faced abuse, neglect, trauma, and grief, and they often cannot access the Main Clinic in Salem. By bringing services directly to them, Liberty House is removing significant barriers for low-income families. With a dedicated team of trained professionals, Liberty House offers compassionate, child-centered care, helping over 15,000 children in its 25-year history. As the Children's Advocacy Center for Marion and Polk Counties, it serves around 1,000 children annually, addressing issues of abuse, neglect, trauma, and trafficking, and is accredited by the National Children's Alliance. I strongly encourage you to support these vital services for the children in our state. Thank you for your attention. Monique Bochsler.