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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3835

I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB3835. I am deeply concerned about the detrimental impact this bill could have on some of the most vulnerable children in our society.

Children in care already face significant trauma from abuse, neglect, and displacement. Rather than ensuring safety, these changes can deepen the wounds children carry with them, making it even more difficult for them to heal and trust the adults around them. We must protect these children from further trauma and work to create a system that supports their emotional and psychological growth, not one that contributes to their distress.

I respectfully urge you to reject this bill and consider policies that prioritize the well-being of children, ensuring that they receive the care and protection they truly need.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Teresa Gray