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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3835

Dear Committee Members,

HB 3835 prioritizes the efficiencies of a system over the safety, health, and well-being of vulnerable children. Children who are in crisis and exhibiting distressed behavior need more support and more protections, not less. This bill, if passed, will cause more harm and more trauma leading to increased needs and costs. As a citizen, as a professional who works with children with complex needs, and as a parent of two such children, I urge you to not support HB 3835.