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Mary,

Thank you for allowing me to email some testimony for **HF 3629 & 3403**. Please forward this information to appropriate members.

**HF 3629** is awesome to put a cap on the amount being spent for background studies. Providers are already having to pay for trainings, insurance, etc for substitutes. This will help to eliminate another significant financial burden for providers.

**HF 3403**: I love the contents of the bill but have a concern for the word automatically in 3.15. Does that mean we have to have it automatically deducted from Family Child Care Providers account or will a cancelled check/credit card statement be sufficient?

Comment number two is in 4.10 and 4.16 to add the number of days DHS has to send a written response to providers.

Thank you.

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