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Madam Chairperson and Subcommittee on Child Care Access and Affordability,

My name is Theresa Peplinksi. I have been a licensed family child care provider in Rochester since 2001. I’m offering my testimony in support of HF3403.

245A.1435 Please support the updated wording that clarifies what providers can use for safe sleeping of infants. This updated wording reflects the various sleep systems that have come to market in the past decade.

245A.152 Please support the updated wording that reflects a common sense approach to providers notifying parents if their policy changes or expires. This provides great paperwork relief to providers and families and the current wording requires written notification annually with signatures to all parents with children in care.

Subd. 2 Investigations – Please support the updated wording that requires the Agency to provide explanations and that they be in clear and understandable language to providers.

Thank you for your time and attention to these issues that can help providers and families and are a step in resolving the child care crisis in Minnesota.

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