Madam Chair and Members of the Subcommittee on Childcare Access and Affordability,

My name is Theresa Peplinski and I have been a licensed family child care provider in Rochester for almost 17 years. I am offering testimony in regard to HF3253. I support this bill and ask you to support it as well.

Exempting home child care providers from the Positive Supports measure makes sense. We already have strong wording in Rule 2 prohibiting this behavior. The amount of additional training that would be required of child care providers would be a burden and would result in less providers being qualified to provide care for disabled children. The children and the providers need relief from this over-reach.

Sincerely,

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