Hello, my name is Susan Felt. I provide childcare in Detroit Lakes, MN (Becker County) and have provided care in my home since 2015. Prior to that I provided care in a group setting.

BILL # HF2780

I am in support of this bill. Background checks for individuals wanting to provide substitute care should be either county wide or state wide. Last year I had a new sub that was joining my team. She was a sub at the childcare around the corner as well. They had just completed a background study on her, but I had to use my time and money and complete one on her for my childcare because they currently don't transfer from site to site. Waste of everyone's time and money.

BILL # HF3253

I support this bill. Providers don’t need even MORE training than is already required for providing care. Training for clients with disabilities should be optional and maybe only required if you have current children in care with disabilities. There are already so many required trainings that we have to take every year.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Susan Felt