

Dear Committee Members,

I ask for your support of SF91, a bill to make permanent a child care center staffing flexibility first created in 2023. This flexibility has been helpful to me in managing my program, and has not negatively affected safety or quality for my children or staff. To allow this provision to expire would make my already difficult job that much harder.

Thank you,

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