



February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

To: Chair Wicklund, and Members of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee

On behalf of Nexus Family Healing, I am writing to express our support of SF 1402, Medical Assistance Rates Reform Package.

In the next year we are anticipating a significant decrease in the capacity of children's mental health providers across the state. A large gap between the cost to deliver needed care to children and the reimbursement rates has prevented countless children from accessing care and worsened the boarding crisis.

SF 1402 provides a needed increase to reimbursement rates over the next three years. This reform will help stabilize the current provider capacity and help Minnesota's children receive the care they deserve. As local children's mental health provider for the past 50 years, we strongly endorse this legislation.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Margaret Vimont'.

Margaret Vimont  
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