

Committee Chairman Hoffman, Vice Chairman Fateh, Ranking Minority Member Rasmussen and Committee Members Abeler, Gruenhagen, Quade, Mohamed, Utke, and Wiklund,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on SF 2215 Waiver Reimagine Reform bill. I am the parent of a 40-year-old man who lives with disabilities that require 24 hour support. He lives in his own home with a lot of support from his family and one very long-time staff. I have followed Waiver Reimagine from the beginning. It is based on a ridiculous and false premise that people who live in their own home need a different kind of care than people who live in institutions. This bill will reset Waiver Reimagine and require that care provided will be determined by the medical needs of the individual and not be determined by their address. People with disabilities must have the same freedoms to choose to live in a home and a community that meets their needs without being asked to sacrifice vital supports to achieve their goal.

Sincerely

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