April 30, 2024 Samantha Corrigan In Support of H-7251

Dear House Finance Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to present this written testimony. I am in strong support for Susan Donovan's bill, H-7251,, the Early Educator Compensation Stabilization Act.

This program has helped me pay me meet me pay my bills and save some money. I think this program is a great incentive for early educators who love their jobs and want to be able to pay their bills and help them get ahead.

Our child care providers are essential workers. They are being underpaid and undervalued. They deserve our investment, and it cannot wait. Please support the **Early Educator Compensation Stabilization Act.**

Sincerely,

Samantha Corrigan