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Madam Chair and Members of the Subcommittee on Childcare Access and Affordability,

My name is Shan Stewart and I’ve been a childcare provider for 19 years in Olmsted County. I currently offer care for six families with eight children. I am writing to support HF3015 presented by Representative Quam and encourage you to do the same.

Correction orders are currently posted at the entry point of the childcare which for most in home providers is at your front door. We are required to do this for a two year time span. This means the posting is there 24/7 when every visitor to the home enters to view including our family, friends and neighbors. With the new system in place at the State level soon the licensing visit and correction orders will be posted on-line for families to view. It will be more available for families to view on-line creating a redundancy having providers post it in their home as well.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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