March 13, 2018

Dear Chairperson and members of the committee,

My name is Maureen Sullivan and I am a licensed family childcare provider in Maplewood, MN. I request that this written testimony be included with the committee packet in lieu of in person testimony. I currently hold a C3 license and I am writing in support of HF3403. The revision of the license capacity for a C3 group license makes sense since two identically trained adults are required for the license. The switch from a C2 to a C3 only affords two more spots and does not make it economically feasible to hire a second adult. This will go a long way to alleviate the current infant/toddler childcare shortage in this state.

I am also in support of revision/clarification of the language regarding infant swaddling and sleep sacks, provider liability insurance notification requirements and commission/county investigation and their determinations.

I ask that you take this testimony under advisement and also support this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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