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Plantsville, CT 06479

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Members of Human Services Committee:

Re: I Support  
Raised Bill No. 1396

I have been actively involved with the Margaret Griffin Child Development Center of Southington since 1982. The original purpose was to serve financially and socially challenged families and since the inception of the center in 1974 it continues to serve this sector of the community. Our center allows parents to work and/or get further education in order to achieve economic self sufficiency. The center provides preschool education for 3, 4 and 5 year old children and is open 51 weeks a year. MGCD Center has become extremely deep rooted in the Southington Community.

As previously stated the center has provided continuity of service for over 30 Years and continuously addresses and meets national and state levels of education requirements. The MGCD Center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Our teachers provide structure and continuity of the basic building blocks of education for preschool children from families in a sector of society that have enough others challenges to deal with.

Please support Raised Bill No. 1396 to help assure quality education for these preschool children.

Respectfully

MGCDC



Vivian A. Dailida

President Board of Directors