

Education Committee

March 7, 2011

S.B. No. 1106 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT.

Dear Senator Stillman, Representative Fleischmann and members of the Education Committee,

I'm writing to ask you to support S.B No. 1106- which would improve child care quality in Connecticut by giving providers the ability to improve the current system. Right now I feel that the troubles that many provider have been having with the Care4Kids program have been getting worse and worse. The delays and paperwork and various hoops you have to climb through seem to be harder and harder to navigate. But I don't want to just complain about the program, I want to the ability to work WITH state officials to improve it. And I know dozens of other providers who feel the same way. We believe that this bill would give us voice we need to improve the system- which in turn would keep more providers in the profession and lead to improved child care in the state. Please support S.B. No. 1106.

Sincerely,

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