Testimony regarding: S.B. No. 931 AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

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I am honored to be presenting testimony on the issue of S.B. No. 931 AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

This is an issue that is very important to me. I am the President and CEO of the Greater Hartford YMCA. We are one of the largest providers of non profit Early Child Care in the state. We have had one rate increase in twelve years, while all our other Salary, utilities and Adm costs have increased significantly.

We are concerned as we have to absorb the costs to keep our doors open and or pass the cost on to middle class family in the state.

This is an issue that will impact the educational well-being and future of Connecticut’s young children, and requires immediate action. The more access that families have for quality child care and the better benefits we will be able to extend to our staff will help build quality and excellence in our programs.

I appreciate the opportunity to testify about S.B. No. 931 AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS. Thank you for your consideration.