



**SB 2256**  
**House Human Services Committee**  
**Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Chairman Weisz and the members of the House Human Services Committee, my name is Tim Eissinger and I serve as CEO of the Anne Carlsen Center. I am providing written testimony today in support of SB 2256. I believe there is a need for a 2021-2022 interim study examining the ability of providers and regulating agencies to adapt to the unique and changing needs of the persons we serve and the environments we operate in. Gap identification is always a critical step in making sure we meet the needs of everyone benefitting from this type of support, and not allowing anyone to fall through the cracks. It is important that Legislators examine recently enacted policy and rule and make sure it is having its intended effect and effectively using the funding available for these programs. It is also a great opportunity to hear directly from those affected by these changes, or from those advocates serving as their voice to assist in making the persons we serve as independent as possible. Thank you for your consideration of my written testimony.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tim Eissinger'.

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