

January 17, 2023

RE: HB 1144

To Whom it may concern,

My name is Sue Brady, currently I am a licensed group home childcare provider in Bismarck. I have been doing childcare for 37 years. I have a BA in Early Childhood Education. I am also a Step 3 on the QRIS rating scale and am completing Step 4 at this time.

I am writing in favor of this bill. I believe all education in the field of childcare is important and necessary. Thankfully, I have never had to report a case of suspected child abuse or neglect, but I feel that it is important to know how to, if the case should ever arise.

I do believe this mandated training should be included in the total hours we are required to have to maintain our license, and not in addition to.

Sincerely,

Sue Brady

Brady's Family Childcare