## Testimony in support of HB1012

Members of the House Appropriations Committee:

I serve on the Board of Directors of the Open Door Center and as a physician I have been involved with this organization for 40 years. ODC does remarkable work in caring for individuals with developmental disabilities, and I have always been impressed with what the employees can accomplish to help these individuals maximize their independence. This can only happen however when we can hire enough employees and support them adequately. For this we need inflationary increases in funding. I am told this bill does provide for this and I urge you to recommend a DO PASS on HB1012.

Thank you for your consideration.

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