

Testimony in favor of HB1359

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House Human Services Committee, Representative Robin Weisz, Chairman

I am in favor of this bill. As our law currently stands, only one parent could be a designated caregiver for a child. This is an obvious problem.

But there are other situations which also need attention. Today it would be like if only one person in a hospital or nursing home could dispense drugs, but patients need them every 4 hours. Staffing would make administration impossible.

Three caregivers would be a significant improvement, but in some situations, even three is really not enough. I would ask the committee to increase that number or to make a subcategory of caregiver who can handle the cannabis but not buy.

Also, going back to a nursing home situation, a caregiver who can be for many people.

Thank you.