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- Madam Chair - Members of the Committee - Good morning
- For the record, My name is Leonard Teator.
- I work for Montana Community Services in Billings, MT
- I am here to support Childrens mental health services in MT

- I am a recipient of the temporary wage increase for direct care staff in this field - Thank you for your involvement in making the wage increase a reality

- I support making the wage increase permanant.

- It would draw and retain a greater percentage of high quality people in this field. This would promote a more consistant environment for the children we serve.

- Thank you for your time