

Hi my name is Cheryl Warburton I am a foster care provider for my 3 Grandchildren. The way this came about was placement by Child Service Protection. My opinion on House Bill # 74 is that the sooner the family can be notified of the need to place family members the better. I know that during the difficult times of concern for my family that the family members that had our grand children were becoming more and distant and isolated from our family. With taking this into consideration it is imperative that Department of Family Service be given the opportunity to notify family members of the need to place children short term or long term. This would be the best thing for both the family members that may be struggling and the children that are being placed with family members that have met the department requirements to provide a safe environment for the children. I want to thank for the time to be able to tell you how important this is to me. I could not imagine for one minute that my Grandchildren would have had to go anywhere else then our warm and safe home that we provide for them. Family needs to be considered first and that can only be done if the department is allowed to contact them with the need for the family members.

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Exhibit 2