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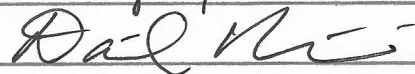
Honorable Representatives,

My wife and I serve as foster parents. We have worked with children who have received CMH services including SED waiver supports. It is heart breaking to see children deal with trauma and intellectual disabilities that are caused by prenatal alcohol exposure.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders are the number one preventable birth defects. We must invest more in FASD prevention and awareness if we want to end generational poverty and reduce the tax dollars we spend to treat children throughout their lives.

I ask that you ensure follow through on the April 1, 2014 report from MDCH on efforts to combat FAS and prevent FASD. Please vote to secure funding for MDCH and MDHS to campaign for decreasing incidents of FASD.

Thank you,



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