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I am writing in strong support of this bill and its goal of protecting schools, child care facilities, health care settings, and public libraries as places of safety, trust, and essential community care.

As a parent of a young child enrolled in a child care facility, I want to be very clear: families rely on these spaces to be focused entirely on learning, health, and development — not on immigration enforcement. When parents drop their children off at daycare or school, they should be able to do so with confidence that these environments will remain stable, predictable, and centered on the well-being of children.

This bill provides much-needed clarity by ensuring that staff and administrators are not placed in the position of voluntarily consenting to immigration enforcement access in nonpublic areas or to sensitive records. These decisions should not be made under pressure or uncertainty, and they should not fall on educators, caregivers, librarians, or health care workers whose primary responsibility is care, not law enforcement.

Importantly, the bill does not obstruct lawful enforcement activity. It simply establishes appropriate boundaries and ensures that any access is consistent with federal and state law and proper legal process. This balance protects institutions while respecting the rule of law.

I also strongly support the requirement that the Attorney General publish model policies and guidance. Many facilities want to do the right thing but lack clear direction. Uniform, statewide guidance will help ensure consistency, reduce confusion, and prevent harm caused by ad hoc decision-making.

At a time when many families are feeling anxious and uncertain, this bill sends an important message: that schools, child care facilities, health care settings, and libraries are places of care and learning first. Protecting these spaces strengthens families, supports child development, and upholds the public trust.

For these reasons, I urge support for this bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration.