

**March 6, 2025**

**TESTIMONY OF ALEJANDRA MORALES AGUILAR**

**Opponent – Senate Bill 256**

**To: Senate Government Efficiency Committee**

**Chairperson Erickson, Members of the Committee,**

My name is Alejandra Morales Aguilar, I have worked for the Kansas PRC for 5 years now. I started my journey remotely, and I currently have two beautiful children who inspire me to do my best at work every single day. I am grateful for the opportunity to work from home, especially during the pandemic and times of sickness. My husband and older child help take care of our younger son, and I feed him and spend my lunch and breaks with them. I am a very reasonable person at my job, and my progress and numbers reflect my dedication. Unfortunately, we have no other family around, and working remotely has given me the amazing opportunity to keep my children at home during sickness and work at the same time without any issues. Working remotely has allowed many families to thrive, and I strongly believe that we can continue performing our job duties without returning to the office. Sadly, if we need to go back to the office, I will have to leave this beautiful work team and my job due to financial challenges, specifically the cost of daycare.

Sincerely, *Alejandra Morales Aguilar*

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