



**Testimony to House Utilities, Energy, and Telecommunications
Supporting HB 1245 Occupational Licensing
Given by Ann Radke, Legislative & Communications Assistant
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Thank you Mr. Chairman for letting me speak.

I am Ann Radtke, here today representing the Indiana Institute for Working Families. We've been supportive of this bill, especially as it passed out of the Senate Pensions and Labor Committee. The proposed reforms to how criminal backgrounds are addressed in occupational licensing will open pathways for people working towards a second chance and self-sufficiency. We hope this section remains in the final bill.

Thank You.