

## Bill HB0973 Family Law

Good afternoon House Chair Clippner, Vice Chair Atterbearly and Committee Members. My name is Maria Dent. I am testifying in favor of Bill HB0973 Family Law- Grandparent visitation. As a grandparent, I am heavily involved in my grandchildren lives. My role is essential for providing that loving Spiritual guidance in this world of uncertainty. My relationship with my grandchildren ensures for me they are safe, healthy and happy. They confide in me which means they trust me. I make sure they are told and feel love daily. I don't ever want my grandchildren or myself to experience the trauma of being separated . Thank you for your time. I am asking that you please give bill HB0973 a favorable report.