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People First Wisconsin is a non-profit organization made up of people with disabilities. Our executive director Cindy Bentley has a intellectual disability and is a participant of IRIS. She likes the freedom to choose who to hire for her daily needs and decides when they come, rather than a agency telling Cindy when they are coming to help her.

People First Wisconsin supports the option from the Wisconsin Fiscal Bureau that would keep our long-term care programs in place.

"We are happy to see that the Fiscal Bureau shows that our system right now works for people with disabilities and also has saved money in the last 10 years," said Jason Endres, People First Wisconsin president.

"We hope the Joint Finance Committee sees how changing the system now without enough input from people with disabilities could hurt people with disabilities."

People First Wisconsin also hopes to participate in any stakeholder groups that would form to look at ways to improve long-term care.