

Dear Committee Members,

My step-father has resided at The Rawlin at Riverbend for approximately four years. I am a member of the Family Group that has recently formed in response to issues at The Rawlin that came to light during the employees recent attempt to form a union, including a lack of information regarding staffing levels. This is particularly important because of Covid-19, only 1/2 the beds occupied and the number of deaths recently. The Rawlin has four neighborhoods (hallways) where the residents are located. The staffing in these neighborhoods directly affects the care the residents receive, such as personal hygiene particularly for those incontinent. I fully support SB714 as a means of providing direction to residential communities to ensure proper staffing at all times. Please support the bill for sake of very vulnerable people that need proper care and supervision at all times.

Thank you, Robin Schaefer