

TO: Senate Committee on Housing and Development

FROM: Iris Maria Chavez, on behalf of Sponsors, Inc.

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RE: Follow up data from 2/11/21 Senate Committee on Housing and Development hearing on SB 291

Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Linthicum, and members of the committee:

During the February 11th, 2021 Senate Committee on Housing and Development Vice-Chair Linthicum inquired as to the typical length of occupancy for individuals utilizing Sponsors various housing options.

Sponsors, Inc. provides two types of housing options for people, Transitional and Permanent Supportive Housing.

- Transitional housing is designed to provide folks a short-term, stable home and wraparound services including employment and education support, mental health services and mentorship as they reenter the community after incarceration.
- Permanent Supportive housing (PSH) is long-term, supportive housing available to folks facing a higher risk for recidivism and additional barrier to securing housing in the private market. Our long-term housing programs offer extended services to help participants achieve self-sufficiency.

Our typical occupancy times are as follows:

- Transitional housing: 60 – 120 days
- Permanent Supportive housing (PSH): 12 – 24 months

Thank you,

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