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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services

Measure: SB1591

I, Tabitha Bradea support the measure to increase the care home capacity from 5 to 7 residents. I feel my fellow providers and myself have the capabilities and knowledge to serve and provide for the acuity of seven residents. Buying increasing capacity, it would ensure available beds for an aging population.

The Medicaid rate has not kept up with the cost of living increases, or the current inflation which has skyrocketed the prices on energy and consumer goods, along with competitive staffing wages.

A fair rate increase insures continued 24/7 care of our elderly in a homelike environment with individual quality of life goals. Thank you.