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As a provider, I understand the great need and the lack of availability in the adult care facilities. Our community is struggling to meet the needs of our most vulnerable patients and adult care facilities are a great solution to the problem at hand. Many adult care homes have many years of experience and I have great confidence that they can take on additional patients. Of course no matter if it's 5,7 or 10 patients, adult care facilities are heavily regulated and they also have the knowledge who and how many they are able to take on. It would also bring great stability to staffing. If an adult care home drops from 5-3 most of the time the home can't afford full time caregivers and it places a burden on the provider to work longer hours. Bringing the number of residents up will bring more flexibility and stability in affording stable and uncompromising care.