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House Bill 3838 represents deeply flawed legislation. Upon thorough review, it becomes evident that the bill fails to address improved outcomes for individuals served by community-based care workers. Instead, it is narrowly focused on the workers themselves, neglecting the needs of those they serve. I firmly believe that this bill will not benefit either the workers or the individuals receiving care.

This legislation appears to be a blatant attempt by labor organizations to infiltrate an industry where they have historically struggled to gain a foothold. The bill will inevitably lead to increased costs for residents and clients of community-based care services, making it more challenging for businesses to operate effectively. Moreover, it does nothing to enhance the quality of care provided.

I am profoundly disappointed that this bill is being considered seriously. The motives of the lawmakers advocating for its passage are highly questionable, and I urge a reconsideration of this misguided approach.

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