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I strongly oppose HB 3838. While this bill may not significantly impact large nursing homes that receive \$20,000 per client from the state, it will devastate small residential care homes.

Unlike corporate facilities, small home-like settings operate on much lower reimbursement rates. If Medicaid compensated us at the same level as nursing homes, we might be able to absorb these changes. But as it stands, this bill will force many small care homes to shut down, leaving caregivers without jobs and displacing vulnerable elderly residents who rely on our personalized care.

One-size-fits-all regulations do not work. Large corporations may survive, but small businesses like ours will not. I urge you to consider the long-term impact of this bill and how it will reduce care options for seniors, increase costs, and eliminate jobs in our community.

Please stand with small business, such care homes and oppose HB 3838.

Thank you!!  
Olivia Stinea