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On Behalf Of:
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I oppose this measure strongly as it will kill the Adult Foster Home for our community. This bill will close my Adult Foster Home. My home is a Medicaid home with five Medicaid Residents. Our community has an overwhelming need for Medicaid Residents as compared to Private Pay Residents. Adult Foster Home Medicaid does not pay like the state would pay the Nursing Homes, Residential Care Homes and we are capped at five (5) Residents. In order for this bill to be successful and keep the Adult Foster Home going, the Medicaid payments need to increase at least double of the current payment. It is very challenging to find Private Pay Residents. Please do not pass this bill unless the Medicaid payments are truly looked at and increased to the point that we could be comparable to the Nursing Home payments.