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I am writing in support of ongoing funding for the Essential Worker Healthcare Trust. The Essential Worker Healthcare Trust (EWHT) gives long-term care workers like me quality, affordable health care coverage. Before I could not afford my medicine or be able to go to a doctor. Now I can go to the doctor, and I can have my cataract surgery done. I now also have an insulin pump. Since 2021, the EWHT has provided nearly 6,000 people like me with health coverage for ourselves and our families, please fund EWHT. -Lori Bywater, CMA, Sapphire Myrtle Point