

Submitter: George Carp
On Behalf Of: Canyon Adult Family Home
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3838

I strongly oppose HB3838. I am a live in licensed provider since 2014 and a caregiver since 2010 I believe this new board that will be created and more regulation will interfere with the small care homes and eventually drive them out of business. The small care homes are benefiting to our clients who seem to thrive after moving from institutionalized models of care. They are receiving better care at an affordable price by comparison. Due to our small number of beds we do not have the funds to balance the increase of cost this bill would create. where to put the pressure on us providers having to give more reports to another board that will create additional regulation. when are we going to provide care. Every year DHS has added to the regulation to the point a provider feels burdened. Our stress comes not from providing care but being concerned all the time about compliance. Half of this things are just new redundant paperwork. Our shift caregivers state that they are less stressed in this environment due to the up to 5 resident we provide care to. Why destroy this home like care option? Who is benefitting?