

Dear Senator,

This letter is to state that I am in opposition of Bill 197, which would require RSAs to utilize only independent contractors, in order to get reimbursed by Medicaid. This bill would have major financial consequences for RSAs, and it could cause many to potentially go out of business. As you know, there are many people who depend on these services and there are many more who have embraced the flexibility of the independent contractor model, and have done so for many, many years. A disruption of this scale, on an already overburdened industry would be less than ideal and for this reason I am kindly requesting that you oppose this bill. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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