

Dear Senator,

I am writing to share my concern about Bill 197 and the impact that this will have on our communities. As someone who has firsthand experience in the home care industry, I firmly believe that this bill would place a large number of RSAs in a precarious position. As it stands now, RSAs have a difficult time operating within a tight budget. Mandating the use of employees vs. independent contractors could be enough to put many agencies out of business, which would have devastating consequences on the populations that are served under the Medicaid Waiver programs. For this reason I am strongly urging you to reconsider this bill. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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