



Dear Members of the Select Committee,

My wife and I have invested the last twenty years in the Senior Care sector through our small business. We are deeply concerned about the implications of the proposed legislation, HB 1554 / SB 1045, which poses a significant risk to small enterprises like ours and, more critically, to the vulnerable senior population we serve.

This bill is poised to substantially increase operational costs across our industry. Such inflation in expenses threatens the capacity of seniors to retain their independence and receive care in their own homes. The financial strain imposed by this legislation could compromise their access to essential services, potentially leaving many facing an uncertain and precarious future—an outcome that is untenable for our aging community.

We urge you to consider the ramifications of this bill and vote against it, as it has raised considerable concerns among members of our community regarding its long-term implications.

Thank you for your attention to this pressing matter.