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Clerk Louis Mansolillo,

Hello,

I am writing to state my support for House Bill 7715.

This bill would allow doctors to determine how long medical protection lasts for people who are elderly, disabled, or seriously ill and behind in their utilities payments. The current limit of three weeks is both arbitrary and too short. When a decision about utility payments is dependent on a person's health, a medical professional should be the one making that decision (and thereby preventing utility shut-offs for people who are already medically vulnerable and would therefore face severe negative health impacts from a utility shut-off).

I therefore urge you to pass H 7715. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,
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