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Hon. Marvin Abney, Chairman
Committee on Finance
Rhode Island House of Representatives
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Support for House Bill 7298 "Medicaid Home Care Rate Increases"

Dear Chairman Abney and Members of the Finance Committee,

I believe that we are deserving of a higher pay raise. With the prices of food and rent many of us are struggling to make ends meet. With inflation becoming very high now days we need better pay to help us. Some must choose between paying rent and buying food. No one should have to choose between such things.

I have been a cna for a year. Having higher wages would help me with many essential things I need to get by for my job and family. I love helping people who can't do it for themselves. I take pride in what I do. My job can be very rewarding at times knowing that I have done something as little as helping a patient eat or get dress for the day puts a smile on my face.

Knowing I can help someone makes me proud.

Daniell Felton
Sent from my iPhone

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