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**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Please support H7591

To the Honorable Marvin Abney and Esteemed Members of the House Finance Committee,

I am writing to vocalize my support of H7591 which will forecast costs based on a caseload estimating conference for those receiving support in the state medicaid program based on the 2022 rate review.

As someone that has worked with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities for 33 years, I have witnessed first hand that rates for services have not kept up with costs. Implementing a mechanism that recognizes and adjusts for cost this will prevent needing to invest large amounts of money in intervals and will be annually predictable.

Please consider passing H7591 to stabilize necessary services for people.

Thank you fo your time,

**Casey Gartland** Executive Director

My work day may look different from your work day. Please do not feel obligated to respond outside of your normal working hours.



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