

Hello,

My name is Tyler Miranda, I am the Director of Adult Day Health and Employment at Seven Hills Rhode Island, and I am a constituent of District 69. Please support bill **HB 8183**.

I am writing to you because I work every day to provide quality supports and services to the people I work for. I know that to continue this work, increased funding is necessary. For years we have seen cost of living increase, and funding stay the same.

Service providers must maintain competitive wages. We must be able to attract good quality DSPs. Consistent, meaningful increases in wages, shows DSPs and applicants that being a DSP is a career that is feasible.

An increase in funding means that we can pay our staff a fair and livable wage. This in turn lowers staff turnover. Lowering staff turnover means that we have people with tenure who know the folks they support well, and can provide quality, individualized supports.

Our DSPs deserve more. Our folks supported deserve, quality, well paid staff. An increase in funding will allow that.

Thank you,

Tyler Peterson Miranda

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