

I am writing this letter to attest to the importance of support for the CHW workforce. I am a CHW and work for a non-profit organization with a mission to end homelessness. We already have so many odds against us, yet we still show up to do the work every day.. There is no question that our services are needed for many reasons in the community to sustain mental health, physical health , and advocacy for the people we serve. Having this type of support means we are able to continue the mission. So many community members benefit from our services, and it gives them a sense of hope. Please think of all the people who could grow and thrive in our community with this help when considering this bill.

Best Regards,

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