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On Behalf Of: All who care

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I am a Direct Support Professional who works with the IDD community. I chose to work in this position because I can help people and make a difference in their lives. Sometimes those differences are small and sometimes they are huge but a difference. Unfortunately, I see great people who love their work as a DSP because they cannot make ends meet on the current wage earned. When a DSP leaves their position and stops working with their client, a bond is broken and a client is left waiting for another provider. This is confusing and hard for the IDD client. DSP's work hard. They care. They are absolutely NEEDED to help and care for those who cannot care for themselves. Please consider and pass this bill. Thank you.