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I have been a member of the Sunrise Enterprise business for the last 30 years that supports the local need for a working business that serves the special needs of our citizens. We have had a terrible time with servicing the needs of the employees because of Covid issues along with the escalation of wages to support the employees. We have had 200 employees in the past but because of the high cost of services (wages) we have had to reduce our staff. Sunrise has been in the business of supporting the special needs population in Douglas County since 1969 and without state support for the special needs population we are in jeopardy of closing down.