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Hello my name is Elena Stinea , I support having 7 or more residents. I love what I do and be able to serve our community in this way! I've been in business for over 14 years and would like to see this increase happen soon, there is such a need for this. I get calls daily looking for placement and not enough space . I don't want to open another care home I would like to stay in one place and operate under one roof with more clients . I'm already staffing caregivers, they are equipped to handle more than 5 residents at a time . Medicaid rates need to increase as well so homes don't close down . Cost of living went up 33% overall .

Thank you!