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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3838

As a caregiver working in an adult foster home, I am writing in strong opposition to HB 3838. This job is more than a paycheck—it's a calling, and this setting allows me to truly connect with and care for the people I serve.

I am paid fairly for my work, and I feel deeply appreciated and valued by both the residents and the owner of the home. In this small, home-like environment, I'm able to provide one-on-one attention and build meaningful relationships with each resident. They are not just patients—they're family.

HB 3838 threatens to disrupt all of that. It imposes restrictions that don't reflect the reality of our work or the unique nature of these homes. It won't fix anything—it will only drive away the small providers who truly care, and take away the environment that makes this work so rewarding.

Please don't let this bill destroy the homes and the heart behind them. Vote no on HB 3838.