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Dear Representatives:

I am a long-time resident of Connecticut and I am writing to express my concern about recent funding for Human Service Agencies. I understand that discussion about increased funding are underway, time is of the essence. I have dedicated my entire career, past 20 years in helping those in need, and mainly because I care about helping others.

Think about what if it was you or I on the other side of care and needed someone to help us take our medications, up-keep our personal hygiene, provide transportation, and give us overall quality care in our life.

I would want that for myself, or one of my family members. Please consider investing more funding to the people like me and thousands of staff members who do this work because we care. In return, greater compensation boost morale, retains employees, and creates more opportunities in the field.

The tradeoff is well worth it in our community.

Thank you for listening.

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