

Department of social services budget-residential care home funding

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Senator Osten, representative Walker and members of the appropriations committee

My name is Martin Halloran and I am the administrator of the Manor on Pine Street in Waterbury Connecticut

Our home has 13 residents, all of which have psychological and or physiological issues. We provide 24 hour care which includes food, laundry, medication administration, and arranging medical appointments, rides, and many other day to day activities.

With rates being frozen for many years and the prices of everything going up constantly, we are always on a tight margin.

We are fortunate to have good staff members. It is very difficult to attract new people to work in our facility. We are unable to pay the wages the people require.

I thank you for all you do as representatives for the citizens of the state of Connecticut.

I sincerely hope you will support the residential care facilities so that we can continue to provide this much needed service to the citizens of our state.

Thank you,

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