

To Whom it may Concern,

I am here today to testify against the language of HB64 for independent to stay independent of agency model. I also do not believe a co-employment option is best for my consumer. In addition I also do not support the new proposed wage structure for home health services. These cuts will negatively impact my self and my children as I am a single mother. It will cut my pay 20%. I am a responsible and productive citizen and did nothing to deserve a 20%pay cut. I already work with a tight budget in order to meet my family's needs and this pay cut will either force me to leave my client for another job or go back to school full time. If I go back to school full time and being a single mom of two young children I will have to go on government assistance and possibly loose my home that I have worked so hard for.

I do not believe this plan was executed in a just manner as evidenced by the policies and procedures of the auditing company PCG who accused multiple nurses of fraud. These nurses were told to pay back money they had worked for. Later PCG rescinded the notices but not until a revision of their contract included around \$200,000 more per month from the state alleging there was 57% more fraud than anticipated. I would like to see a copy of the contract and suggest an independent investigation. PCG has been known to have questionable practices in three other states that I am aware New Mexico, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania.

There are other serious questions about this plan that need answered. As of yet there are no answers.

Respectfully,

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