

## Direct Care Bill

Disabled son at home

Prefer to keep him at home since he is only 28 and a nursing home would not be a good place for him

Stay at home to be a family, interact with family

Son will heal better being at his own home with familiar surroundings and family. Seeing improvements in his condition

Unable to keep RN's and LPN's to care for our son while we work and go to school

Nurses are not getting paid a competitive wage, much lower than at nursing homes and hospitals

Nurses have no benefits such as vacation time, sick time, and shift differential

Nurses do not have access to affordable medical benefits

We have to care for our son while we are trying to work and go to school

Dad has to help while mom is working. Mom has to take care of son alone after working all day

Dad has to go back to school to become a nurse since we don't have any help but he cannot get any financial assistance to take the courses and now Dad has to quit nursing school so he can care for his son while mom works and we have zero nurses

Killian left to work at the prison for better pay

Sheri left to work at the jail for better pay and better benefits

Colleen left to work at the school for better benefits

Kay left to work at a nursing home for better pay