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Devin Proctor, Rules and Policy Coordinator

Department of Enterprise Services

Contracts and Legal Services Division

Dear Mr. Proctor:

I have been the Executive Director of a small nonprofit corporation in Leavenworth, providing vital services to a group of disabled adults for the past eleven years. We have been mandated by the State of Washington to retain significant amounts of liability insurance coverage. While we have consistently complied with this state mandate, only since learning about and purchasing a policy from NPIP has this coverage actually been affordable. Interestingly, in all our years as a Licensed Adult Family Home, there has never been a liability claim against The Dwelling Place.

My concern today and reason for writing is the proposed change to WAC 200-100. Our leadership believes that these rule changes are unnecessary and will further increase the burden of funding insurance for our nonprofit. Please communicate that our organization is strongly opposed to these changes.

Although The Dwelling Place's track record in providing quality services to disabled adults in our community is exemplary, we experience considerable weariness in attempting to endure amidst increasing costs simultaneous with shrinking funding. The entire governing board of our organization believes that the above legislation will yet again impact in a negative way, our ability to continue to provide services.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Bangsund

Licensed AFH Provider

The Dwelling Place