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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: Rozelle

Last Name: Teplitsky

Title: Guardian

Organization you are affiliated with: None

City: Pacific Palisades

State: California

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or
Opposed:

My brother David is a patient at the Richmond State Supported Living Center.
He is now 68 and was at the Travis State School in Austin when he was much younger. And that school was closed.

Since he has been at the Richmond State Supported Living Center he has gotten the best care since he was in a private institution at age 5. He is severely retarded, blind and a quadriplegic and gets the utmost of care at the Richmond facility.

The staff treat him with the utmost of care and respect and are eager and willing to listen to any suggestions I might have regarding his care. The staff is professional and caring and work with me to get him to doctor's visits close to Richmond which is cost effective for the state, the facility and for travel time for my brother.

It would be a crime against humanity to put patients like my brother in a private home. Many of these homes just take the money and don't care for the patients. I have great faith in the care that my brother receives at the Richmond State Supported Living Center and urge you to keep this wonderful facility open although there may be cutbacks in certain practices to save the running of the facility and care for the patients.

I urge you to give great consideration to keeping Richmond safe and open for the most fragile amongst our community.

Sincerely,

Rozelle Teplitsky

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please take into consideration all suggestions and recommendations from caregivers as well as guardians and loved ones of those living in the state supported living center families. Maybe a town hall meeting would be advisable before a vote is made to shut down any of these living centers for our most needy.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree