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From: Melinda Robison
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Dear Honorable Sunset Committee,

We were very disappointed to hear of recent budget cuts do DARS. We realize that the economic situation is unstable and some agencies do not always operate a maximum efficiency, yet it is discouraging to see this agency losing funds when they are so badly needed, especially to serve the needy populations to which they respond and are accountable. It is sad to us when "the weak" are exploited in such a manner.

Sincerely,
The Paul Robisons
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PS--We have a vested interest since we have an adult autistic son (IDD) who will need help by living in a group home. We are close to 60, and a waiting list of 9 years along with further budget cuts leaves us wondering if his future will be secure.