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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: William

Last Name: Kircher

Title: Guardian

Organization you are affiliated with: Richmond State Supported Living Center Where our Guardian James Miller is Living

City: Richmond

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: My comments are there appear to be several of the members who have spoken against the continuation of the Living centers and if they are bias should they be on the committee and especially the chairperson of the committee?

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

This committee should be made up of persons who will carry out the wants of their constituents not ones who carry out what they think is best for them.

There are a number of issues we are dealing with here:

Ordinary people who are parents or guardians for residents of state facilities and are hard working taxpayers.

People who are takers and do nothing but collect money from government, but who could go out and work but would rather take something for nothing and the government keeps pouring it on.

Group homes who are run by a large number of non-Americans whose facilities to say the least are not properly supervised and this is where they wish to send the residents of the state facilities.

The workers at the state facility who are plagued by paperwork that is redundant and a true example of government at work. That is do nothing and write reports. Remember what Ronald Regan said Our Worst Enemy is Our Government.

Has this committee looked down the road what will take place when these group homes go under. How about medical? What about an inspection system to monitor the group homes properly? The staff to monitor the inspections of these homes on an unannounced basis? The system to insure payoffs do not occur. It would be interesting to see an actual cost study would be for the whole plan by an outside non biased firm who is not affiliated with any of the state officials or as we say the good old boys, who will give us the answers we want.

There is a lot of work to do and it requires people who have been in the workplace. I do not believe you will do it because you are afraid it will give you the answers you do not want.

It is hard for me to understand how our community is so emphatic on giving funding to so many wasteful things but refuses to accept the living beings into this world who had nothing to do with their condition nor the fact they cannot help themselves. We have a humanitarian responsibility to take care of these people in the proper and most human way. That ladies and gentlemen is not a group home and in your hearts you know this is true.

Lets do a little Exercise:

Everyone close your eyes:

A little baby was born with one partial arm and no legs. He was left on the hospital steps and was taken into the hospital and put into a home where he laid for five years and all they did was feed and take care of his necessary needs. Some doctors then began to work with him and he progressed and was put into the Living center facilities. He was later put into a group home and was molested so he went back into the State facilities where he has been to date. The facilities where he is have 200 acres for him to get around and have freedom. Now here comes the state and wants to take this away and put him in a group home where he cannot do anything unless it is in a group, has no place to drive his wheelchair because there is no 200 acres and he cannot go on the sidewalk. This person has the IQ of a eight year old.

Have you all this in your mind, is it clear Do you have it Do you see it

Now suppose this IS YOUR CHILD

What would you do.

You are caging these residents like animals when you place them in a group facility We treat criminals and murders better than this lets hope God gives you the wisdom to do what is right.

God Bless America

God Bless the USA

God have mercy on your souls

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree