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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

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

As a friend of someone with a relative who has received great care in one of these Center, I believe that you should not close our State Supported Living Centers. These are the homes of our most fragile citizens in this state. The State is doing well financially, so we have the resources to care for the people who need it most. They cannot receive that care in group homes or anywhere else, so their only option are these Centers.

If we need to raise funding, we should.

Our dollars are wasted in the group home because the owners just cannot afford to care for folks that require these special needs. We are committed to life at all stages then we must have the state to oversee, manage, inspect and report to daily as is done in each state supported living center.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The State should let these Centers remain open and provide the support needed to function properly.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree