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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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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: I am opposed regarding the closure of SSLC's and against the use of private facilities to provide the same services. I am against eliminating penalties or the ICF organizations. I have personal experience with the failure of private homes in the care of one of my family members. Inspections of private ICFs are not thorough and do not protect the welfare of our loved ones. The current existing rehabilitation programs and workshops in the SSLC's are well organized and provide excellent training and support for our disabled loved ones.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: We need further cost analyses by independent agencies selected by family representatives to review all the cost data made in the past by the commission.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree