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I am a friend or a person with intellectual disabilities who currently resides in a group home and is supported by some incredible individuals (Direct Support Professionals). They are responsible for the health, safety and overall wellbeing of the individuals in their care, including personal hygiene and other active daily living skills. They are often challenged by inappropriate behaviors, verbal disrespect and other challenges associated with ones diagnosis. These folks require a great deal of training and are required to obtain national credentialing. They need to receive a LIVING wage and currently are not compensated at a rate that enables them to meet their life's obligations. Please support this bill, they deserve it!!!