

Please support LD 1539

Good morning. I'm Jeffrey Doyon. I'm a resident of Winslow and have worked for DHHS for over 30 years. My position is part of the executive bargaining unit. LD 1539 Act to Create a State Employee Compensation Stabilization Fund.

A State Employee Compensation Stabilization fund would capture excess budget resources to help close the pay gap that is affecting state workers. Any help with funding our positions to keep the compensation competitive in similar work environments would be beneficial.

We've become a training place for people to move on to better and more beneficial opportunities, having more funds available when we are working on improving employee pay would enable employees to become more settled. We want to keep the people we have but to do that we need to be able to offer competitive wages.

Thank you for taking the subject seriously and please support LD 1539 to help Executive branch Employees