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Dear Committee Members,

Dedication, Heart, compassion, Empathy, Companionship, Family, and care these are only a few words that can describe DSP workers. We play many roles in the life of our residents but at what expense? I am a dedicated DSP worker I love my job. No days are ever the same and you are faced with many challenges. However, in this role we ourselves face our own challenges at work and out of work; they are connected by heart and life. I think Bill 1932 will help us balance some of the challenges that we face on the daily basis. It is hard when dedication can't be measured in rent, heart can't be measured in car problems, and Compassion can't buy groceries. We all struggle and I think with Bill 1932 it could make a big difference in DSP workers morale and providing peace of mind about how to get to work, when can I buy groceries, and when can I fill that prescription. Which in turn will lead to happier residents and less DSP burnout.

I do this job to help people to feel safe and make residents happy.

Thankyou,

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