

Good morning, Senator Claxton, Representative Myer and members of the Health and Human Services Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of LD 1573 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study Longterm Care Workforce Issues.

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- **Keeping up with car repairs and having enough gas are some challenges for staying in this career field.**
- **The low wages are making it difficult to survive on one income.**
- **There is a lot of DSP turnover affecting the health and safety of clients.**
- **It saddens me when I hear my client worry about her daughter not having any staff to help her.**

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