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To Whom It May Concern:

I am the general manager for Express Employment in Missoula. Express is a Medicaid approved provider that staffs employees for the Home and Community based programs under the Long Term Care Division.

I want to thank you for the funding allocated in the last legislative session; the initiative - Healthcare for Healthcare workers. Express has been staffing these programs for 13 years and currently employees around 200 caregivers. We have in the past offered access to health insurance that many were forced to decline due to the cost.

This initiative gave us as a small business the ability to provide insurance to employees that have worked with us for years caring for elderly and disabled individuals in our community. We had five employees insured prior to the initiative and we now are insuring thirty nine. This will have a tremendous impact to our retention and recruiting efforts in staffing this vulnerable population.

Again, I would like to thank you and ask that you continue to support our caregivers.

Sincerely,

Carrie Schaff
General Manager
Express Employment Professionals

