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Honorable Representative:

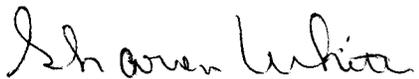
I am the legal guardian for my brother, Jim, who has traumatic brain injury from a car accident ten years ago. Before I present my views, I would like to tell you that I appreciate so very much all the assistance Jim has and does receive.

It is rumored that the personal money received by residents in assisted living homes will be cut back. It is already a challenge making do with the money he currently receives. If anything, it should be increased, not decreased. I would like to know why, when Jim gets a raise on his social security check, every bit of it goes to the home he lives in. I most certainly agree that these homes need cost of living increases, but the residents are also affected by inflation. Every cut that is made affects their quality of life. Why is this acceptable? Why do you want to take more from those who have so little as it is? I am sure that if you look more closely, you will find some other area in your budget to cut that is less taxing than on those who are already in need.

If Jim did not get financial assistance from family members, he would do without many things. He is very fortunate in this regard, unlike many others who are not.

Your consideration to this issue will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Sharon White