

Chairman Nelson and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of HB 1012 and to share my experience with the ND Recovery Housing Assistance Program, which has had a profound impact on my life. Recovery housing has provided me with a stable and supportive environment, which has been crucial in my sobriety journey.

Living in a recovery house has given me access to a community of individuals who are also committed to their recovery. This sense of community has been incredibly beneficial and offers me the emotional support I need. The structured environment has helped me establish a routine, which has been essential in maintaining my focus and commitment to my recovery goals.

My goals in recovery have been focused on rebuilding my life and relationships. I aim to see my son on a regular basis, which motivates me to stay committed. Meeting with my sponsor once a week and completing the 12 steps are crucial in my recovery. I also make it a priority to attend support groups five days a week to stay connected and accountable. Additionally, I am dedicated to meeting sober friends and finding a healthier lifestyle to ensure long-term success in my recovery.

Honestly, I don't know where I would be today if I didn't have this opportunity that helped me change my life, be a better person, and be the best mom I can be. Thanks to the Recovery Housing Assistance Program and my sober living house I have 11 months of sobriety, a stable job, and a new outlook on life.

In conclusion, the 12 weeks of recovery housing has played a pivotal role in my recovery process, in helping get on my feet without the stress of additional financial burdens. It has not only provided me with a safe and supportive living environment but also fostered a sense of community and personal growth and changed my life. I am truly grateful for the opportunities and support that recovery housing has offered me.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

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