

DA: Tuesday, March 9, 2021

TO: Chairman Weisz, and members of the House Human Services Committee,

RE: Residential End-of-Life Facility

Please accept this letter of support for the concept of the Residential End-of-Life Facility, which would provide twin homes with 24-7 supportive care for hospice patients and their families who are receiving hospice services from a hospice provider.

Our mother recently passed. She wanted very much to stay in her home where she could eat meals alone, have family and friends over, have more peace and quiet to rest, etc. Towards the end, however, she needed 24-hour supportive care which we could not provide due to jobs, etc. We would have appreciated a Residential End-of-Life Facility as a possibility.

Please favorably consider changes to ND Century Code to allow this option as there is currently a gap in care services for individuals such as our mother.

Sincerely,

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