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Good morning Senators Lee and Hogan,
First off thank you both for introducing SB 2283. I hope the session is going well for you so far. I am writing today to ask you to support SB 2283 with the changes as outlined on the attached PDF. Shelly will be testifying tomorrow with our highlights. This bill provides much needed inflation adjustments and rate calculation updates for basic care. Basic Care has the largest negative cash flow and operating loss of all Bethany operations. As of November, 2022 we have lost well over $150,000 on our basic care operations. When we close out our fiscal year end-December 2022 this week, our losses will even be higher. If the payment system is not addressed, Bethany, along with many other providers, will need to access how long we want to continue operating a service line at such a substantial loss each year. Thank you both for your time and work this legislative session and on this bill. Let me know if you have any questions.

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