

**Subject:** Support for SB 1591

**Committee:** Senate Committee On Human Services

**Submitter:**

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Dear Senator Gelser and Committee Members,

My name is Vioara Dehelean, and I have been an adult foster care provider for over 18 years. I wholeheartedly support SB 1591. Coming from a culture that values caring for the elderly, I love what I do. However, the current economic crises have made it challenging to sustain. That's why I believe SB 1591 is crucial for adult foster homes grappling with economic challenges. It provides an avenue to navigate financial strains and continue our vital care.

Sincerely,

*Vioara Dehelean*

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