



Dear State Legislator:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a caregiver, am deeply concerned about any further reductions in the budget that would adversely affect individuals who have Alzheimer's or a related dementia. For example, cuts in the Medicaid program, Senior Citizens Service Act (SCSA), Homecare Services and the Family Caregiver Services Program (FCSP). We have already suffered greatly from the devastating cuts of last year.

In my personal experience as a caregiver to a loved one with Alzheimer's disease,

In closing, I respectfully request that you give serious consideration to providing your support for these low and moderate cost programs. They provide for the safety and beneficial health of individuals with Alzheimer's and their caregivers, save the state budget from higher cost institutional care and provide the elders in our state with the dignity and respect they deserve.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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