

My name is Jeff Toby, I am writing today in support of HF 1512.

I am a quadriplegic who has been using PCA services for 35 years, which allows me to continue to live in my own home and direct my cares. Because I have several complex needs, this makes me immunocompromised. Having a weakened immune system puts me at greater risk of getting sick or being sick for longer periods of time. I must take extra precautions with exposures to people outside of my home.

I fully support this bill that would allow me the option of a remote visit, especially during the winter when we need to meet indoors, and when we see higher rates of influenza and covid. It is my health and safety that is at greatest risk, so I believe this decision should be mine to make, and still meet the regulatory requirements of being on the PCA program.

Thank you for your consideration.

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