



April 8, 2025

The Honorable John Hoffman
Chair, Human Services Committee
Minnesota State Senate
95 University Ave. W.
Minnesota Senate Bldg., Room 2207
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Hoffman,

On behalf of the 59 undersigned organizations who have joined Trellis to advocate for an expanded community care hub in Minnesota, thank you for including SF 554 as authored by Senator Abeler in the Human Services Committee's budget recommendations in SF 3054.

Juniper's community care hub, spearheaded by Trellis in Minnesota, is an innovative model that integrates social care with healthcare to provide tailored services that meet local needs, leveraging trusted relationships with local community and healthcare organizations, and driving value for patients, healthcare providers, health insurers and public organizations. The bipartisan legislation will serve as a catalyst for lasting positive change in Minnesota, creating a foundation for healthier, more resilient communities.

We look forward to working with you through the remainder of the legislative session in support of the omnibus bill. Thank you again for your commitment to the community care hub and the health and prosperity of our state.

Sincerely,

Dawn Simonson
President and CEO
Trellis

CC:

The Hon. Omar Fateh, Vice Chair, Human Services Committee
The Hon. Jordan Rasmusson, Ranking Member, Human Services Committee
The Hon. Jim Abeler, Member, Human Services Committee
The Hon. Glenn Gruenhagen, Member, Human Services Committee
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