Your Adult Day Services Center Name

Your ADC Address

February 22, 2021

The Honorable Emanuel Clever

United States Representative

2335 Rayburn HOB

Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Cleaver:

As Congress considers increasing the Federal Minimum Wage to $15.00 per hour, please include a provision in the legislation that requires Federal agencies to make corresponding incremental increases in the amount the Federal Government pays to states for Medicaid adult day care expenditures.

For example, as the Federal Minimum Wage increases from the current $7.25 per hour to $15.00 per hour, incrementally increase the amount that the Federal Government pays to the State of Missouri for adult day care providers. The current Medicaid rate of $2.32 per quarter hour of service would incrementally increase to $4.80 per quarter hour of service.

Our staff members are hard working and indeed deserve a living wage. However, increasing adult day care providers’ costs without corresponding increasing revenue will drive many providers out of business. Please adopt this provision so that adult day care providers can continue to serve the individuals that attend our centers and their caregivers.

Sincerely,

Your Signature

Your Name

Your Title

Your Adult Day Services Center Name

Your ADC Address

Your ADC Email Address

Your ADC Phone Number

Cc:

The Honorable Mike Parson, Governor, State of Missouri (List all parties you will copy this letter to or remove Cc:)