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Representative Tina Liebling, Chair Health Finance and Policy Committee
MN House

Dear Chair Liebling and Committee Members:

On behalf of the Long-Term Care Imperative (LTCI), which represents over 2,000 providers across the senior care continuum, we are writing to express our appreciation for your understanding and patience as we continue to review HF1930, End-of-life option established for terminally ill adults and the delete all amendment. Given the gravity and sensitivity of this matter, we want to ensure that the members we represent have full opportunity to thoughtfully consider the proposal and potential implications for our members and their employees, as well as the residents they serve.

The LTCI is a collaboration of LeadingAge Minnesota and Care Providers of Minnesota, the state's largest associations of long-term care organizations. As such, our respective organizations have clinical and operational leaders that can offer unique perspectives regarding end-of-life care for older adults, and we want to ensure that their voices are the basis of any feedback the LTCI would offer.

We believe a thorough and comprehensive analysis is crucial to ensure informed and responsible decision making. We continue to analyze and discuss the potential operational ramifications with members as our primary concern lies in safeguarding the well-being of our residents, and those that dedicate their lives to care for them.

An open and transparent dialogue is essential as we continue to navigate this complex issue. We pledge that after our clinical and legal member have thoroughly analyzed potential ramifications we will share our feedback with the bill author, committee members and other stakeholders to ensure that any future legislation prioritizes the safety and well-being of our residents, respects the conscience of healthcare providers, and promotes a holistic approach to end-of-life care.

Thank you once again for your understanding and collaboration. We value your commitment to finding the most ethical and responsible path forward on this sensitive issue.

Respectfully,

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