

To whom it may concern:

My name is Hope Morrill and I live in a group home that is scheduled to be privatized.

Though I may not be able to write as clearly as I would like I am very able to express my feelings. I have asked my staff to write down concerns I have about this decision. The following is a list of what I am worried about. I am willing to talk with anyone who will listen to tell them my story. I am very upset that I was not asked to participate in this decision. I am my own advocate and I feel that it is wrong to make these plans without my being part of it. It is my life after all.

1. I would like to stay in my home.
2. I want to keep my cats
3. I want to keep my job
4. I want to keep my staff
5. I would like to walk in my neighborhood with the staff I have now.
6. I feel safe, and want to continue to feel safe.
7. I want my freedom of choice.
8. I do not want to lose the Family that I love (Hope does not have any family involvement, she feels that the people that have been in her home over the last 17+ years are her Family, ed.)

I met with Dr. Houchin and he told me that my staff could visit me at Christmastime. This made me very upset. I do not celebrate Christmas. He does not know who I am and should not be making decisions about my life.

Please help me.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hope Morrill".

Hope Morrill