

Subject: Inequities in assignment of budget cuts of State Services for disabled persons.

My son, a client of San Diego Regional Center, is receiving live-in services. He lives with 3 other DD persons in a board and care home in El Cajon, CA.

It has come to my attention that his direct care provider experienced a 3% reduction in payment for services, last year and has now has been notified of an additional 1.25% reduction, totaling 4.25% reduction.

I believe there have been no increases in the last 10 years.

I ask: Has any San Diego Regional Center employee experienced a salary cut, due to budget adjustments, in the last 10 years?

I would like to know if the above is true.

What change can be made toward NOT treating disabled persons as inferior compared to State employees?

I ask this in reference to the Human Services Joint Oversight Hearing scheduled for tomorrow, Nov. 4, 2010.

Thanks for you help

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