Dear Seth,

I am the XX of XX and a Board Member at the Ohio Provider Resource Association. I want to thank you and the Senator for joining us on our townhall to listen how our system struggles for short and long-term sustainability amidst the COVID 19 pandemic. My agency and the people we support are so appreciative of your continued support prior to and during this pandemic.

As your office continues to work on passing the next COVID relief bill, I urge you to continue supporting our services by **fighting for the inclusion of HEROES Act section 30103** . The exclusion of both provisions threatens the short and long-term sustainability of services for Ohioans with intellectual and developmental disabilities and leaves XX Ohioans at risk of losing service they rely on that my agency provides.

* A few demographics about your organization (what services you provide, where you provide them, how many people you support, how many people you employ).
* Explain how COVID has most significantly impacted your agency. This could be about staffing issues, costs to redesign services, PPE, cost of shutting down etc.
* Include 2 or 3 sentences about the steps your agency has taken to survive the pandemic.

As your office continues to negotiate this next COVID relief bill, remember that our services and the Ohioans they support can’t afford being left out of the conversation. Thank you for your continued advocacy!

Sincerely,

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