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To whom it may concern,

Please do the math! These regulations don't add up.

People in sober houses often don't have a job or earn minimum wage. If I charge them \$100 bucks a week I'm taking a third of their pay if they work full time.

$\$7.25 \times 40 = \290

If I got eight guys in the house with a full-time job (rare) I pulling just over \$40k a year before paying my bills.

$\$100 \times 8 \times 52 = \$41,600$

These regulations are talking about having a house manager at \$35,000 and staff at \$28,000 each! (page 6) That's before mortgage, house upgrades (including handicap modifications), license fees, medication storage, training, mortgage, taxes, insurance, repairs, utilities, and much more! Even if I double the fee and take most of their money I can't touch these costs.

Sadly, there's no government money for these folks. Even sadder, this puts me in a situation where I risk my business if I take someone referred by a "state agencies or a state-funded facilities."

I'm not the only one who is going to have to make that decision and people are getting to suffer because of it.

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