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Hi Deputy Mayor Winstead,

This is Jackson Owen from Shoreline Health and Rehabilitation located here in Shoreline. I am the administrator for the facility. We serve over 115 frail and elderly seniors, and employ 150 individuals.

I am emailing you regarding your upcoming vote on the B & O tax on December 4. I truly appreciate that at your November 14 meeting, city staff recommended that you exempt Medicaid revenues from the B & O tax in Shoreline. I am writing to ask you to support that recommendation.

I also ask that you consider the lower, retail tax rate of .001 for all other gross revenues in long term care. The tax will be passed on to seniors who have long been taxpayers and helped support the community. Most have limited incomes at this time in life, and this consideration will be most appreciated. Please let me know if you can support this request, it would be much appreciated.

Our business has very high gross revenues, but we often make no profit and often lose money so the tax itself will cause a great strain on us and our industry as a whole in the city of Shoreline. Please consider this information when you meet on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for all you do to support the community. We are proud to operate in the City of Shoreline.

Sincerely,

Jackson Owen