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TO:	Senate Finance Committee
RE:	Response to the Bipartisan Chronic Care Working Group Policy Options

Senate Finance Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the report from the Bipartisan Chronic Care Working Group Sub-Committee (BCCWG). As a member of the Hospice Alliance of Ohio (HAO) I am writing to express my agreement with and support of the Hospice Alliance of Ohio position.

Valley Hospice, Inc. has been providing person-centered hospice care and services to our community for thirty years. As a member of the Hospice Alliance of Ohio and a community based hospice we are proud to contribute to your efforts. Thank you again.