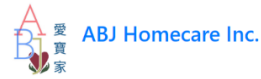


Home Care & Community Partner Organizations Opposed to Eliminating MLTC Plans – S.7800/A.8470





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Hon. Gustavo Rivera, Chair
 Senate Health Committee
 Capitol Building, Room 502C
 Albany, NY 12247

Hon. Amy Paulin, Chair
 Assembly Health Committee
 Room 822, LOB
 Albany, NY 12248

Dear Senator Rivera and Assemblymember Paulin:

On behalf of a broad group of stakeholders from across the state representing community groups, nonprofits, providers, and social service organizations we are writing to express our opposition to S.7800/A.8470 to replace the State's Managed Long-Term Care (MLTC) Program with a Fee-for-Service (FFS) system. The legislation will take away choices from patients, reduce the quality of care, and upend care coordination for these individuals.

More than 280,000 elderly and disabled New Yorkers rely on an MLTC plan for their care. Many of these individuals are among the state's most at-risk residents with multiple and complex health conditions that requires their care to be coordinated, their needed home care services and social supports to be in place, and that the process is seamless for them.

Replacing the MLTC plans with a FFS model will sever longstanding relationships members have with their MLTC plan and care managers, severely disrupting the quality of care for these individuals and making it

more difficult for them to live independently and safely in their communities. MLTC care managers work closely with members to create a personalized care plan that meets their unique needs, such as help with daily activities (e.g., bathing, getting dressed, grocery shopping) and coordination of doctor's and therapist's visits, acquisition of durable medical equipment, adult day health care, home delivered meals and other medical and social needs.

This has resulted in high member satisfaction with 90% of enrollees rating their plan as good or excellent and 89% rating their care manager as good or excellent, according to the Department of Health's 2022 Managed Long-Term Care Report. Further, MLTC plans receive high marks in keeping members healthy, including high flu and pneumococcal vaccination rates and preventing injuries due to falls. Passage of S.7800/A.8470 would undermine efforts to keep these individuals healthy and limit their options by taking away an important lifeline that they depend on for their independence.

As organizations committed to the communities we serve, the focus should be on protecting patient choice and preserving services for the most vulnerable New Yorkers, not making their care more fragmented and difficult to access. For all these reasons, we oppose S.7800/A.8470.

Sincerely,

1st Aide Home Care Inc
1st Choice Home Care Services
1st Class Care Services, Inc.
775 Social Day Center Inc.
Abest Professional Health Care
ABI Health Care
ABJ Homecare Inc.
ACME Health Services, Inc.
Act On It Home Care, Inc.
ADJ Wisdom Home Care, Inc.
Advanced Elite Solutions
Advanced Senior Care
Advantage Home Care
AIDE4U Home Care Inc.
Alissa Home Care Inc.
Allborough Personal Care Inc.
Allstar Homecare Agency, Inc.
Amazing Home Care
Amelia Home Care
Ameristar Home Care
Am Social Adult Day Care Inc.
American Senior Care Corp
Amor Homecare, Inc.
Anchor Health Home Care Services
Angela's Adult Day Care Inc
A-Plus Adult Day Care Inc
Arvut Home Care
Asian Senior Care Center Inc
Asian Senior Day Care Corp
At Home Solutions
Avena Loving Companion Care, LLC

Happy City Adult Day Care Center Inc.
Harbor Care
HC Consultant
Healthy Family Social Adult Daycare
Healthy Life Home Care
Heart to Heart Home Care
Homeassist Direct, Inc.
Home Family Care Home Care
Homecrest Community Services
Hong Ning Adult Day Care Services
Honing Adult Daycare Service
Home Home Care, Inc.
Horizon Home Care Services Inc.
HumanCare Home Health Care Services
Infinicare Inc.
InterGen Health
Integra Partners
Jangsu Day Care
Joyful Adult Daycare Center
JS Home Care
Just Care, LLC
Kang Hua Adult Daycare Center Inc.
Key to Life Home Care
L&G Home Care
La Familia Home Care
Latin Home Care
Life Improvement Homecare, Inc.
Link Homecare
Longevity Health Services
Love and Joy Senior Day Care, Inc.
Love to Care

Bangla CDPAP Services, Inc.
Bayshore Home Healthcare, Inc.
Bengal Home Care, Inc.
Better Choice Home Care
Better Families, Inc.
Between Ages Adult Social Center
Big Family Social Adult Daycare
Blossom Home Care
Boom Boom Adult Day Care
Borough Adult Daycare
Brooklyn Chinese-American Association
Bushwick Social Daycare Inc
B-Well Home Care Agency
C&T Home Care Services
CABS Homecare
Captor USA Inc.
Care Pro Big Apple FI
CarePro of NY Licensed Home Care Services Agency
Caring Adult Day Care Center, Inc.
CASS Health
CDPAP Plus Inc.
Chinese American Social Services Center
The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of NY, Inc.
CIDNY-Independent Living Services, Inc.
CityCare Agency Corp.
Committed Home Care
Community Care Home Health Services
Community Living Advocates
Continental Home Care
Cottage Home Care Services
Cupid Home Care, LLC
Dada Home Care
Day Day Happy Social Daycare Inc
DHCare NY LLC
Direct Personal Care, Inc
Dragon Home Care, LLC
Dyker Senior Center
E Jia Adult Daycare LLC
Eagle Eye Fv, Inc.
Edira Family Home Care
Edison Home Health Care
Effective Home Care
Essential Home Care, Inc.
Eternal Care Services Inc.
Evergreen Senior Daycare Center Inc.
Excellence And Sincerity Center Inc.
Exceptional Home Care
Expert Home Care, Inc.
Family Home Care Services of Brooklyn and Queens

Loyal Home Care, Inc.
M and N Home Care Services, LLC
Magic Home Care
Marks Home Care
Marton Care Inc.
Melody Adult Day Care Center
Metropolitan Homecare Way
New Century Home Care
New Gloria's Manor
New Millenium Home Care Agency
New York Health Care Home Health Aides
No Limits NYC
North Country Home Services
NU Homecare
One Stop Home Care Agency, LLC
Open Arms Circle
Oriental Senior Day Care
Pella Care CDPAS, LLC
Peninsula Day Care, Inc.
People Care
Pleet Home Care
Preferred Home Care of New York
Premium Home Care Services CDPAP LLC
Premium Home Care Services LLC
Prime Assisted Home Care LLC
Queens Homecare Agency, Inc.
Red Sun Home Care, Inc.
Red Sun Home Care, Inc. CDPAP
Reliable Home Care
Reliance Home Senior Services
Resources and Advocacy for the Aging and Disabled (RAAD)
Responsible Homecare
Royal Class Home Health
Royal Care
Royal Community Care Center
S&A Unified Home Care
Safety 1st Homecare, Inc.
Seagrit Adult Day Care Center
Second Home Of Long Island LLC
Seniorcare HHA, Inc.
Serenity Health & Wellness, LLC
Silver Lining Home Care
Sincere Care Agency
Sing Kang Adult Daycare LLC
Stellar Home Care Solutions
Sweet Home Senior Daycare
T.C NY Homecare
Tender Care Homecare
Touch of Love Homecare Agency Inc

Family Social Adult Day Care
Five Star Home Health Care Agency, Inc.
Floral Home Care
Fort Hudson Health System
Freedom Care
Friends & Family Home Care Services, LLC
Fu Le Elderly Center, Inc
GM Family Resources, Inc.
Golden Age Home Care
Golden Elite SADC
Golden Touch Home Health LLC
GOODCARE Agency
Good Fortune Adult Day Care Center LLC
Good Morning Adult Day Care
Graceland Home Care Greatcare, Inc.
GSNY Home Care Services, Inc.
Happiness Adult Day Care Center
Happy Adult Day Care Center, Inc.
Happy Adult Day Care Inc.

Tremont Adult Daycare, Inc.
True Care Home Care
UCA
United Chinese Association of Brooklyn
Valucare, Inc.
Vivid Care
We Care Adult Day Care
Wealthy Health Social Day Care Center
Welcome Care Licensed Home Care Agency
Weng's Group NY INC
Wonderful Family Social Daycare, Inc.
Woodhaven Lifestyle Senior Center
Woori Adult Day Care, Inc.
Xincon Home Health Care Services
X-treme care
YLC Adult Daycare Inc
You First
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