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To whom it may concern:

I would like to share about our experience with my Mother in the Home Care Plus setting at Heartland Haven at Inman, Kansas.

When Mom was informed that she would have to move from Assisted Living she was heart broken and really discouraged. I came home and went to look at the home - Heartland Haven that was close to our home and was so impressed. She came out and toured it and visited with people and rather quickly she decided it would be her next home.

We had an awesome experience as she was so well taken care of, had the personal care - not a number or room number - she was a person. She also got home cooked meals, not instutional meals, and it was a lovely home setting. I can not say enough good about the setting and care and the pleasant experience even up to the day of her death. They were so caring and we knew that everything that mattered to her mattered to them - each of the employees and the owner, Artis Perret of whom she loved.

I would like to encourage you to support HB2147 as these homes are a great place for people to go to have a home away from home and feel like they can still count as someone with dignity.

Thanks for your time,

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