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Good morning Board of Supervisors,

My name is Kristal Donate-Alvarez.

Last month, Yolo County had over 50,000 active MC members. Starting in January about 21,000 or 42% of those members will be impacted by the Work Requirements and 6 Month renewals. We still don't know if our medically indigent program CMSP will have funding or county participation fees.

These participants and your constituents impacted by HR 1 are unprecedented. They want you to remember that they need you to make the best decisions.

Analysts are policy and system experts because we are logical, analytical, and strategic.

Our knowledge includes policy from 60 years ago and now because our resources are extensive.

The combined knowledge of analysts helps support eligibility staff with enrollment and keeping members active.

Analysts are capable of effectively addressing policy questions because the analyst position affords the time it requires to obtain such knowledge. Last week we assisted with getting an elderly clients SOC from \$4k to \$0 because we researched board and care deductions. This allowed the elderly spouse to keep some of their income.

Since December, the analysts and program coordinator worked together to train all eligibility staff on the Reinstatement of Asset Limits, Upcoming HR 1 provisions, Expansion Freeze, CA Residency Verification and Common Immigration Documents.

New enrollments and keeping individuals enrolled is an uphill battle, with staff turnaround and change from the administration and state. With Director Morales' goal to stand up MC billing to generate revenue we need members. Without analysts available to provide troubleshooting workshops, or to help research a fair hearings case and help propose solutions. What will enrollment look like if program coordinators are tasked with all this work?

Analysts want to contribute and support the agency with revenue generation; I urge you to see analysts as part of this solution. I shared some of the current ways we help members by

supporting staff. I want to make sure you think of the impact reductions will have on members of the community when the analyst's policy and program knowledge is cut in half in the face of HR 1 changes.

With gratitude,

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