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March 4, 2008

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

RE: (Bill #, Title of Bill)

(as many more as you wish to address; you DO NOT need a separate letter for each Bill)

(your name and professional title, e.g., R.N., D.N.S., etc)

Senator Harris, Representative Villano and Distinguished Members of the Human Services Committee,

I wish to thank you for this opportunity to address (name of issue).

My name is (your name), and I am (professional title and job position). I urge you to (support/oppose (SAME as listed in RE above; support/oppose each bill individually) and give rationale.

(if you are reading your testimony, remember that your verbal testimony is usually limited to three (3) minutes; if you are submitting written testimony ONLY, your testimony may be longer, HOWEVER, brief is better)

(your testimony is most effective if it comes from your experience and your heart; BE POLITE ALWAYS; NO "CANNED" TESTIMONY)

Thank you for your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

(your name and professional title)

(please deliver your testimony to the Association (in person, mail, fax) by the time specified, we'll make the copies for you and deliver them to the Hearing Room; if you are reading your testimony make sure that you have a copy for yourself in large print)