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Subject: THIS COULD BE THE ANSWER!! Re: I asked Angela how she would get by last Night. Her answer was ".... stay up all night."



[Alissa Feldman](#) I am in Sonoma County. It's just called urgent care. I haven't had to use it in years, but I guess IHSS here has a contract with an agency. You have to give a detailed list of your needs & they send someone. There is a limit to how many times you can use per month. I'll see if I can find some more info on this.

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Subject: I asked Angela how she would get by last Night. Her answer was ".... stay up all night."

Yesterday:

Angela Butler Hibbitt who uses a respirator, posted on Facebook that she had no coverage tonight and asked people to pray for her. I asked her how she would get by. Her answer was "Nancy Becker Kennedy stay up all night."

This makes me livid! In all this political maneuvering around Home Care, NOBODY NOBODY NOBODY cares about the Seniors and People with Disabilities who need it!!! It's all about who's going to make money off it and who's not going to pay for it. Where is the compassion for the seniors and Seniors and People with Disabilities who cannot last a day without this! Why isn't emergency backup care a "Hot Topic?!" People in politics and government have forgotten who this Home Care is for. It's as if we're objects to make a buck off of!

And Today:

What I wrote to ADAPT and National Council on Independent Living Leaders about emergencies backup services? and I'm saying that now to California Healthcare and Social Service Advocates:

We need desperately and yesterday a piece of legislation that would give Emergency backup services, and I mean reliable contracts with 24 / seven backup Home Care Agencies for Seniors and People with Disabilities trying to live in the community? People like [Angela Butler Hibbitt](#) and so many of us whose parents are no longer with us or are too old to help us with our care, or have no Significant others, spouses or available Adult children live in a "House of Cards" right now on IHSS if we don't have family members as backup. It really is an integral part of any Long-term services and supports/ Personal Attendant Services. Can we campaign for this now?!

SENIOR AND DISABLED LIVES MATTER!!

Reply with "sign me on" in the subject heading if you agree.

oin the IHSS Consumers Union 2 on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/IHSSConsumersUnion2/>

"You know, my friends, there comes a time when people get tired of being trampled over by the iron feet of oppression. There comes a time when people get tired of being pushed out of the glittering sunlight of life's July and left standing amid the piercing chill of an alpine November." -- Martin Luther King, Jr.