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Dear Senator Bennet,

We write to give our sincere thanks for your participation in the recent Alliance Virtual Town Hall. With nearly 100 attendees from all across Colorado, we know that our many members appreciated hearing directly from you about your perspective on COVID-19 policies and your commitment to people with disabilities and the providers who support them. They also appreciated the opportunity to share their experiences and challenges during this unprecedented time.

We appreciate your long-held commitment to supporting Coloradans with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and we look forward to continuing to work with your office to support the IDD community through the pandemic and beyond.

In particular, we'll keep in close contact as Congress works to negotiate the fourth COVID relief package, which must include supports for Home and Community-Based Services.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Josh Rael".

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matt VanAuken".

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Alliance is a statewide association of Community Centered Boards (CCBs) and Program Approved Service Agencies (PASAs) that provide services and supports to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Alliance members serve over 10,000 individuals with IDD and employ 3,200 DSPs and case managers throughout Colorado.
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