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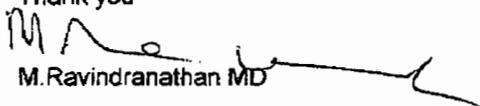
Re. Closure of State Facility

Dear Sir/Madam.

Though a good number of mentally disabled citizens can live in community, a sizeable group of residents cannot be managed in community. The solution should be to fund community settings to facilitate care for severely disabled citizens, and reduce number of residents in state facilities. Closing the facility and kicking the residents out in disorderly fashion is inhuman. May be in future if sufficient community homes are available, state facilities can be down sized. It is like closing hospitals thinking it will improve health of population.

So I request that Jacksonville Developmental Center and Murray Developmental Center should not be closed. Residents who need not be there should be transferred to Group Homes first and then plan whether they can be closed.

Thank you


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