



THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

COMMITTEES:

Appropriations - Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, *Chair*
Appropriations
Banking and Insurance
Children and Families
Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care
Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports
Judiciary

SENATOR DURELL PEADEN, JR.

2nd District

October 1, 2003

Mr. Jack Cory
Public Affairs Consultants
110 East College Ave.
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Jack:

It was good seeing you and Keyna recently at the American Legislative Exchange Conference (ALEC). I have always enjoyed the opportunity to work with you and Keyna on important legislative issues.

As Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Human Services, this was a very difficult year due to our tight budget. I am happy that we were able to fully fund ALFs. As you know this was one of the few sections of the health care budget that we were able to fully fund.

I would like to thank you for being there any time I needed any information on ALFs, especially at our Friday morning meetings. As you know, the budget process is a very difficult one and if you are not there when we are making decisions, bad things can happen. But you were always there and the Florida Assisted Living Affiliation (FALA) was well represented.

However, please let your client know next year will be equally as difficult a year and I will need to call on you when questions come up about the Alf's Budget issues.

Please say hello to Keyna. Nancy and I hope to see you both again soon.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Durell Peaden".

Durell Peaden, M.D., J.D.
State Senator, District Two
Chairman, Appropriations Subcommittee
On Health & Human Services

DP/sl

REPLY TO:

- 598 North Ferdon Boulevard, Crestview, Florida 32536-2753 (850) 689-0556
- 744 East Burgess Road, Suite E-103, Pensacola, Florida 32504 (850) 484-9898
- 306 Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100 (850) 487-5000

Senate's Website: www.flsenate.gov

JAMES E. "JIM" KING, JR.
President

ALEX DIAZ DE LA PORTILLA
President Pro Tempore