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**INDEPENDENT VERSUS SUPPORTING CONSIDERATION**

The following is a collection of anecdotal information and comments obtained from the leadership of eighteen, primarily nonprofit organizations.

They fall broadly into the category of *supported, supporting or independent* organizations with the exception of one vendor.

Attached are the following:

* A brief synopsis of the strengths and limitations of each option
* A summary of advisory comments gathered
* Comments specific to the *independent* option
* Comments specific to the *supporting* option
* A list of organizations contacted

Every effort was made to remain focused on the alternatives of remaining an independent organization versus a supporting organization.