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Good Morning Ms. Phillips:

I am writing as a parent of an autistic child as well as a very concerned citizen of Connecticut. There is a hearing on Tuesday, March 13th, to discuss funding for autism patients who are not diagnosed with mental retardation. This is an EXTREMELY important bill to be passed. Autism is on the rise in the country (and world) and more dollars need to be pledged towards finding a cause/cure as well as funding for programs to help the patients and their families live quality lives. Without this funding, too many of our children suffer because most parents don't have the financial means to buy equipment/services these children so desperately need.

I'm not able to attend to show my support due to previous commitments but I want mine and my son's voices to be heard. Please pass this memo on to the Committee members.

Thank you...God Bless You and your family.

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