

I am writing to oppose both proposed bills, No. 5142 & 5259, requiring public hearings on the location of group homes. The definition of a group is " a number of persons or things consider as a collective unit. " The definition of a home is " an environment offering affection and security."

The definitions sound like any home on any street in the US. Why should individuals with challenges be questioned as to why or where they want or can live. I feel this is discriminating against individuals with challenges.

Most group homes I know are well kept inside and out and the individuals living in them are very polite hard working. Very proud of their home.

Please do not make life harder for these individuals. They already have enough challenges working against them and their families.

Please vote "No" on both of these bills

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