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House Bill 6001  
Public Health Committee  
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We are writing in support of House Bill 6001 which is an act that concerns residential communities for young adults with developmental disabilities.

Our 21 year old son Ross, who is diagnosed with developmental delays brought on by meningitis as an infant, attends the Stewart Home School in Frankfort, Kentucky. Our decision to have him attend school in Kentucky was based on our not being able to find a suitable school for him in Connecticut. Of our three children, Ross is the least able yet he is the one who lives the furthest from his family.

It is our hope the House Bill 6001 will set the stage for organizations such as GHF&C to develop so that our son and those like him will be able to live, develop and contribute in their home communities.

With Best Regards,