

To the members of the Public Health Committee:

Years ago-the ARC-in one of the bulletins to its members discussing placement for their children, stated "If you've seen Southbury Training School in Connecticut, you need to look no further. My husband and I were in that terrible place where we had to consider placement for our child. We did look and found a wonderful, compassionate community for our child, and left our state to come to Connecticut.

STS was considered one of the finest and most advanced facilities in the country and Connecticut citizens should be proud to restore it to its former function and reopen its doors to all those families who are so desperately in need.

Please support the proposal to amend Senate Bill #129.

Thank you.

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