

I am writing in regards to Raised Bill No. 5534, An Act Concerning the Provision of Services to Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. I strongly support this bill as a significant change must occur at the state level to meet the needs of our truly most needy and vulnerable citizens. As an adult sibling of an adult with intellectual disabilities it has become increasingly evident to me that there is a substantial lack of appropriate services for adults within the Department of Developmental Services as they and their parents age. I find this lack of services and appropriate support to these adults and their families to be highly unethical and morally wrong! I understand and am aware of current budget constraints within the state however this need within our community is one which can not and must not be pushed aside! Please support this bill.

Sincerely,

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