

Good morning,

I am writing in support of HB5558 and am in favor of expanding services from the state for those living with ASD. I am the parent of a fifteen year old daughter with autism who requires a high level of supervision. I am extremely concerned about her options for the future, especially once she ages out of high school and as my husband and I continue to age (we are in our 60s and 50s respectively).

Please do whatever you can to expand services for those persons with ASD with the highest level of need who are difficult to place to have an opportunities to receive a high level of service from a provider who has clinical expertise in providing applied behavior analysis. As a parent who worries about the future of a child that she loves dearly, I am pleading with you to support services that will provide my daughter with a meaningful life after she ages out of school.

Sincerely,

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