

Marlene Kimberly HB 5558

Dear Public Health Committee:

My name is Marlene Kimberly and I live in Fairfield, Connecticut. I am contacting you because I am very concerned for the future of my son. My son, Griffin has an autism spectrum disorder. Connecticut does not provide services for adults who have Autism Spectrum Disorders but do not also have mental retardation. Griffin is currently a 17 yr old junior in high school and receives no services. I am writing to you about Bill No HB5558 which would expand services for my son and I urge you to support it. Griffin can live and work in the community as a productive member of society but not without the appropriate supports. This bill will allow for Griffin to access these supports and live up to his fullest potential.

You can reach me at 203-4002141 or marlene406@gmail.com. I look forward to discussing this important issue with you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you again for your time.

Very truly yours,

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