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*Dear Legislators,*

I am strongly in favor of expanding services from the state for those living with ASD. I have a teenage daughter on the autism spectrum, and I am also a social scientist, teaching at Yale. My experience as a scientist tells me that if we as a society do not spend what is needed to support 'mainstreaming' people on the spectrum, then we will spend much more in ameliorative care when things go wrong with them. So I urge you to think strategically and with a long-term perspective as you weigh the pros and cons of this bill.

Thank you, Michael R. Dove, Ph.D.

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