

Hello Legislator and Committee,

My name is Robert Lenz, and I live in Fairfield, Connecticut. I am contacting you because I am very concerned for the future of my son.

My son Ryan has an autism spectrum disorder.

Connecticut does not provide services for adults who have Autism Spectrum Disorders but do not have mental retardation and Ryan will be 21 in one year and will receive no services. I am writing to you about Bill No HB5558 which would expand services from the State for those living with Autism Spectrum Disorders and I urge you to support it. Ryan can live and work in the community as a productive member of society but not without the appropriate supports. This bill will allow for Ryan to access these supports and live up to his fullest potential.

You can reach me at rlenzski@yahoo.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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