

Susan Reilly 5558

I am writing in support of bill HB 5558 which would expand services to individuals with autism. I believe these individuals who have the highest level of need , as well as their families,require all the support we as a community can provide. As of now, there are few options for those individuals to receive a high level of service from providers with clinical expertise in providing applied behavioral analysis and families are left to deal with the most challenging behaviors with very little assistance.

As an educator and concerned member of the community, I have known families facing these challenges and I know of the many sacrifices they make. It is difficult enough to face the problems that arise, even with support. We cannot let them get to a point when they no longer have any recourse.

Thank you.

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