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H.B. No. 6824: An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June Thirtieth 2017,

And Making Appropriations Therefor And Other Provisions Related To Revenue.

Submitted By: Dr. Richard Judd, President of the Board of Director CCARC, Inc.

March 6, 2015

Senator Bye, Representative Walker and distinguished members of the Appropriations Committee, my name is Dr. Richard Judd, President of the Board of Directors of CCARC, Inc. CCARC, Inc. is a private, not for profit agency that serves people with disabilities and their families since 1952.

My message is simple: restore funding to health and human services. CCARC serves over **200 citizens** in the Central CT area who have disabilities ranging from Down Syndrome, intellectual impairment and other conditions requiring personalized services. We make dreams happen.

These services are critical: rendered to your fellow citizens who are often marginalized and cannot speak for themselves. Chronic underfunding over the past four years has decimated our ability to provide optimum service.

Please rise to the occasion and do not permit these cuts to continue. Stand with us as we make *Dreams Happen*.

Sincerely,



Richard L. Judd
President

"We make dreams happen."