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Dear Human Services Committee,

As a long time educator and social cognitive therapist, I've seen firsthand the struggle many young adults on the autistic spectrum encounter when they finish their formal education. As this population grows, we see more and more young adults who don't have the necessary guidance to participate in the work force and maintain employment. This often leads to depression and the need for additional social services. The financial and social burden on parents and society can begin to be lifted by your actions. It is imperative that services be created to assist people on the autistic spectrum to be able to earn a living and become tax payers rather than disenfranchised dependent adults. This population is an untapped source of workers who need help getting into the right line of work and guidance as how to maintain productive employment. Please support bill 6860 and help make this happen.

Thank you,
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