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Dear Sir or Madam (s):

I sincerely hope that you are not considering passing SB 1088 as being a financial matter. And, if you are it is intuitively obvious, even to the most casual observer, that simply by accepting those on the waiting list as patients / clients at Southbury Training School will dramatically decrease the relative operating cost, increase the care given to the most needy in our state, and - it should go without saying - keep the current 300 or so patients in their " Home ", and keep them out of potential harm; lest they be moved to facilities / care givers who are not as well equipped or as well trained as those at Southbury.

Lastly, I would ask each of you to honestly and truly ask yourself, and to answer this question (a written reply would be most welcomed):

Would you act to remove your mother, your sister, your wife, your son, your daughter, your mentor, or any other loved one from what has been their home for as many as fifty years? All for the sake of saving a few pennies on the dollar?

The courtesy of a reply would be greatly appreciated.

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