

S.B No. 1135 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SUSTAINABLE PATH FOR
MAINTAINING THE BUDGET RESERVE FUND AND REDUCING THE EFFECT
OF REVENUE VOLATILITY ON THE STATE BUDGET.

I am a single Mother of a 22 year old Son, Anthony, who is intellectually and physically disabled. He requires 24/7 care and is one of the many on the DDS Waiting List for Residential Services. As many have stated this is the worse budget to be released and the cuts to DDS are extremely damaging to numerous families. **The budget is being balanced on the backs of the most vulnerable citizens in the State.**

Funding must be restored and increased to DDS. The combination of savings found in the DDS budget with better management and less waste, combined with restoration of funding, will provide for the DDS Waiting List. The discussion of increased revenue should also be on the table in an effort not to destroy these families.

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