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The Public Health Committee
State of Connecticut

Re: Support of SB 1088

I am a resident of Westport, Ct and the parent of an adult daughter with intellectual disabilities. I have attended two open meetings of the I/DD Caucus and am writing this letter in support of SB 1088.

This year I will turn 68 and I am very concerned that the state find an appropriate residential facility for her. This bill will require that a true plan be created by the Department of Developmental Services to: 1) close the very expensive Southbury Training facility and place the remaining residents in appropriate community-based locations; and 2) develop a roadmap for providing residential placements and for the large backlog of aging parents of adult I/DD clients.

I urge the committee to support this bill.

Sincerely,

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