

March 1, 2016

Dear Members of the Public Health Committee:

My name is Kelly Farrell Dunn, and I ask that you respectfully support Senate Bill 294, An Act Concerning Services For Individuals With Intellectual Disability. My 15-year-old son who has Autism also has some Intellectual Disability, and there are many other Special Needs students like him in Fairfield and across the state of Connecticut. Sometimes Intellectual Disability is designated as a student's or adult's "primary" disability, and sometimes it is not. However, either way, it is important to recognize and support through DDS (and other services) since Intellectual Disability spans a large percentage of the overall Intensive Special Needs population.

Please support Senate Bill 294 tomorrow, March 2nd at your 10:00 AM public hearing.

Thanks so much in advance for your time and effort toward individuals with Intellectual Disability.

Sincerely,

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