

Office of The Governor
State Capitol
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Dear Legislators & Appropriations Committee,

My Name Is Varian Salters. I am an individual with an Intellectual Disability I live in my own Apartment and hire my own staff & Go to Best Buddies & Special Olympics Swim practice & People First of Connecticut Meetings witch is a Statewide Advocacy Group for People with Disabilities. I am also the treasurer for People First of Connecticut. I have a great life! I am Oppose to Bill H.B. No. 5044. Please Don't Cut \$59 million from the DDS budget! There is 2,000 DDS families on the current DDS Waiting List. I have friends on the waiting list that I would like to get the same opportunity has I have of living on their own, or having a real job! Why are we here Year After Year always cutting From the DDS budget? How Come It Seem Like Year After Year We Have Millions To Spend on other things but Yet when it comes to helping the most needy we are in a budget deficit? . I think it time to stop cutting DDS Funding & Help people in need. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter about these important issues

Sincerely,
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