

I am a parent of an adult with disabilities. My daughter is 36 years old. She has severe disabilities which impact her ability to care for herself and to communicate with others. It is necessary for my daughter to have someone she knows and trusts with her to help her to access healthcare, advocate for her needs, and to communicate with doctors and other caregivers. I worry that people experiencing disability are not always able to access healthcare, and may be denied support from people they trust while they are hospitalized or having end of life discussions. My husband and I both believe that everyone deserves access to healthcare and support from people they trust to help them understand their care and communicate with doctors. We ask for your support in consideration of this bill.

Thank you,

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