

I am writing this note in the hopes of convincing you to vote yes on LC52.

I have an extreme concern for my son Michael who was born with cerebral palsy has never been able to talk. He receives 24/7 care for all activities of daily living as he is now in a power chair.

If he should need to be admitted to the hospital he would need the support from someone he trusts to help him communicate his wants and needs to the doctors and hospital staff.

It certainly would not be fair to him or his family to be faced with the frustration and fear brought on by being unable to express his needs to someone who couldn't understand him.

So please vote yes on LC52 to help relieve the stress on Michael and others like him if they should have to be admitted to a hospital.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my concerns.

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