



March 25, 2019

Chairman Alissa Keny-Guyer and Members of the House Human Services and Housing -

The Cerebral Palsy and Deaf Organization, a nationwide organization advocating for deaf, deaf-blind and hard of hearing citizens who have cerebral palsy and other mobility disabilities submits a letter to support the House Bill 3206, known as The Specialized Service Providers (SSP) for Deaf-Blind Consumers.

If it is enacted into a law, the deaf-blind and low-vision deaf clients will benefit from the SSP program, which is essential to their necessity to be served, becoming more independent to do some important tasks, go out shopping and many other important business.

Surely, it will benefit to deaf-blind and low-vision deaf clients who have cerebral palsy and other mobility disabilities that the SSP can help to communicate effectively between parties as many of them do not have a good signing skill, due to their limited mobility and in some cases, they are difficult to understand in signing.

For the deaf-blind and low-vision deaf consumers' independence, vote Do-Pass in the support of the House Bill 3206.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Hill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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