Please vote to support this bill. It is soooooo very important that individuals who experience a disability have known personal support while in a hospital setting. This reduces stress and anxiety, improves communication with the health care staff and in the long run improves the physical and emotional health of the patient. All patients deserve the supports that will provide the best possible outcomes.

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