

Hi there,

My name is Emma Lapp and I am asking you to support SB 1606 and to mandate that hospitals allow people with disabilities access to family, friends, and service providers during times when medical decisions will be made, and during any duration of hospital stay.

This is an emergency, and can not afford to be put off. As a special education teacher that works closely with young adults who experience intellectual disabilities, I strongly believe that access to the level of support necessary for them to navigate the healthcare system proficiently necessitates the passage of SB 1606 during this special session.

Thank you,

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