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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure: SB793

Dear Committee members, thank you for putting this up for public testimony to hear our voices. I have been a provider and advocate for people with disabilities for over 13 years. I have worked with many people under guardianship. Part of this legislation would take away the voices of the people this process is meant to support. As others have stated in their testimony this bill takes away their voice and judgement of medical treatment. These choices should come from the person and their medical care team. I would suggest having a community work group of the people who experience guardianship and support those under guardianship so we can approach this in a way that is still person centered. Just because people are under guardianship doesn't mean their voices do not matter. Please consider a workgroup or amendments before passing this legislation.