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As a mother of a now 28 year old special needs adult and a friend to dozens of under 18 year old special needs kids, this bill would change their lives.

Going through this reality myself, as a single parent, trying to meet the needs of my son, providing him with the love, medical care, and security that comes with being a special needs child and now adult has been a daily struggle.

A parent should not have to leave their medically fragile child, live in poverty, and depend on a paid stranger, to care for their child. There is no better person to fulfill that need than a parent.

The passing of this bill would make sure that every child receives the highest level of care and every parent can stay home and give that loving care.