

Dear Legislators,

I am writing on behalf of supporting H.B. No. 6439 An Act Concerning the State Budget for Biennium DDS services through June, 2023. As a CT resident and the parent of a child receiving services from DDS, I would strongly request that DDS budget be raised to continue the services to my child and many others who have ID/D and work so hard to gain self esteem. It is also critical to pay an equitable raise to those wonderful folks who help our children everyday, even during the pandemic, to keep everyone safe. My daughter loves to go out and work in a Group Supervised setting and I am so grateful to MARC, Inc.

Thank you for your kind consideration,

Janet St. Marie