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To the Honorable members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing in support of House Bill 6122, protecting the 504 Rehabilitation Act.

Many strides have been made in the past 50 years to support people with disabilities in ensuring they have access to their communities. RI has a proud history of accomplishment in this area, closing its large institution and moving people into communities where they work, volunteer, build friendships and contribute.

National legislation threatens to undo this progress. I have dedicated my life to supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and have witnessed firsthand the benefits of our investment. I urge you to pass H6122 to ensure all Rhode Islanders with disabilities continue to have equal access to their communities.

Thank you for your consideration.

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