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Hello,

My name is Jamie Pfantz. I am a Residential Coordinator at West Bay RI supporting adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. I am a constituent of District 40, Representative Chippendale in Foster RI.

I am writing in support of Bill **H 7564** for Accessible Housing in Rhode Island. I work with members of the community who would benefit from increased access to accessible housing. Currently, there is a profound lack of housing options and resources available to meet the needs of someone who requires accessibility modifications to exist in their space. Due to this deficit, people with I/DD are restricted to living in congregate care settings that do not meet their social, emotional, community needs simply based on the lack of housing options afforded to them because they utilize a wheelchair or adaptive equipment.

H 7564 would be a step towards improving accessibility to all and diversifying housing options for Rhode Islanders with I/DD and other disabilities who are deserving of equal access.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,
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