

**May 5<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Chair DiPalma and the Honorable Members of Senate Finance Committee:**

**My name is Kristin Schober, The Sensory Stylist and I live in West Warwick.**

**I strongly support Bill 2841, which requires DCYF to establish segregated savings accounts for foster children receiving benefits.**

**This legislation helps protect vulnerable children by securing their financial futures and preserving their eligibility for essential benefits. By ensuring these funds are properly safeguarded, the bill promotes long-term stability and opportunity.**

**Access to these savings is vital for fostering independence, supporting education, and enhancing overall well-being. I respectfully urge you to join me in supporting S2841.**

**In closing, I previously worked in Residential's and see firsthand how this bill is be a benefit.**

**Thank you,  
Kristin**