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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to formally place my position on S2882 into the official legislative record. I am notifying this Committee that S2882, in its current form, creates a structural funding deficit that will result in an "Essential Service Reduction" for my care. This is a direct violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the landmark Supreme Court ruling in *Olmstead v. L.C.*, which mandates that individuals with disabilities be served in the most integrated setting appropriate.

I am documenting this communication to serve as evidence for future federal oversight proceedings, as "lack of funding" is not a recognized legal defense against federal civil rights violations. I formally request that this Committee recognize the legal risk associated with this bill and amend it to include an "Automatic Service Protection Override" before any further action is taken.

Respectfully,
Zachary Gauthier