

Senator

Statehouse

Boston MA 02133

Dear Senator

I am writing to you on behalf of the Central Mass Self Advocacy work team asking you to support the Supported Decision-Making bill (H.261/S.155). We have a few members that are part of this bill, and I personally myself do live independently and also have a support team to assist me with my personal affairs like medical, employment and community-based activities. However, there are some people who are not so fortunate. This bill would help ease some transitional issues to lighten up legal issues in courts and make their decision on their futures including the elderly, Also this bill is law in 20 states and the District of Columbia, and this bill would make a simple agreement between the supporters and the decision maker. I am asking for your support and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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