

We support H.B. 770 to provide essential care to our 28 year old son who resides at an ICF during the covid19 pandemic.

He is autistic, non-verbal and has behavior issues when frustrated. Because of this and his serious nature many ICF caregivers are afraid of him and do not spend the time to get to know his many sides including his intelligence, he can read and write.

Prior to the pandemic we visited him 5 days each week. Since the increase in covid19 cases we are unable to visit now.

Therefore, we would like to be there to provide the essential care he deserves, brush teeth, wash hair, shave, trim his nails, and provide companionship, since unable to take him out to movies or to socialize with his friends outside the ICF.

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