

Eric Duffy

RE: HB 32

Chair Schmidt, Vice Chair Deeter, Ranking Member Somani, and members of the House Health Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony concerning HB 32. I also want to thank Representative Jarrells for introducing this significant legislation for disabled people. It is important to this and next generations of disabled people to know that we are seen and recognized as citizens who matter.

I also hope this will increase employment and social opportunities for disabled people. Of course there is no mechanism for doing this in this Bill, but we know that we must increase the understanding of the capacities of disabled people if we are to make significant strides on the road to full Equality. I urge the Committee to recommend the passage of this legislation as quickly as possible.