

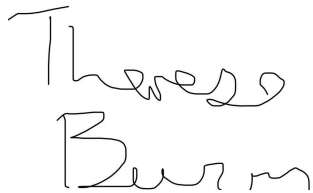
February 14, 2025

My name is Theresa Burns and I'm asking you to consider supporting SB20. I have been disabled for 28 years and although I am past being able to work, I would love to see this opportunity for younger people on the Employed Persons with Disability Program.

I've had to spend the majority of my adult life, unable to work because I rely on caregivers for my daily needs. If this opportunity would've been available for me, I could've stayed in the workforce for another 20 years. Due to the asset and income limitations that were in place I was unable to save for my future and rely on the lowest amount of Social Security to live. It is a struggle every month and I would've loved the opportunity to have been able to plan better for my future.

Please consider championing Senate Bill 20 and change the lives of individuals with long-term disabilities that rely on care hours to make a competitive wage and save for their future.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theresa Burns". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Theresa Burns