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HB 2150: DSP recommendations from the rate and wage study

My name is Sara Davis I am writing you to support Save DSP's!!

My brother Ron has IDD, over the past 20 years we have struggled for Ron to have his own life. We have battled child abuse, physical abuse, and financial exploitation at the hands of our father. To do this we had to go through the court system and found a wonderful provider Living Opportunities who partnership with us to get Ron first in a group home and then eventually in his own apartment. Ron is now a hardworking tax payer, who pays his bills and lives in his apartment with his dog. But he also needs support with cooking, cleaning, hygiene, managing his money and many other daily tasks. Without hardworking DSP's my Brother could not live alone in his apartment.

Please take action to save DSP who work with my brother. <u>Save DSP supports for my Brother</u>, DSP's are dedicated workers for my brother Ron and many other individuals but they cannot stay working without Medicaid.

Thank you for your time. I hope I can count on you for your support.

Sincerely Sara Davis