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My son with a severe physical disability is very dependent on complex medical equipment including a motorized wheelchair with custom seating, Hoyer lifts, and an adapted standing frame. When any one of these pieces of equipment needs repair time to repair is critical for regular support and ability to participate in life activities. I support this legislation as part of a change needed to reduce the delays for service. Though I have been able to facilitate some repairs and adjustments myself, I am old and this is not sustainable. When my son has needed NuMotion, or other providers to make repairs in the past some repairs have taken over one month to get the authorization for the repair, and a second month to schedule the repair and have the repair made. This legislation does not totally solve this type of delay, but it is a helpful remedy of part of the process.

Again, I support this legislation as a help in facilitating a fast and smooth repair process for complex rehabilitation technology.