

I am writing in support of proposed legislation relating to the planning grant for Act 186.  
I support a funding pipeline for development of stable, service supported housing for adults with developmental/intellectual disabilities such that they can not live independently.  
On my street alone there are two families with adult children with Down syndrome and i am aware of the many challenges they all face as they attempt to procure a safe and stable future for their loved ones.

This funding is an essential part of moving the process forward to establish this much needed housing.

Thank you

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