

Dear Legislators and whom it may concern.

My Name is Jay Lambert, and I live in Winooski VT. I am writing you this letter to tell you that I support Service-supported housing options for adults with developmental disabilities and moderate to high support needs here in Vermont. And I SUPPORT 10.82 million dollars for the implementation

of the pilot planning grant housing begun by Act 186. Please let me be clear. Quite frankly, I am both outraged and dismayed as both a citizen and a taxpayer that we always seem to find money to fund programs that support people who have (truth be told) made poor choices in life and are now suffering the consequences of those choices. I also find it ridiculous to the point of absurdity that we never fund programs for other individuals who are completely vulnerable, and (again honesty here) have in fact committed no actual crimes that are punishable under the law. It seems we have added further insult to this injury situation, in that our state has been placed on corrective action not once but twice regarding this matter. (failing to follow medicaid law) In closing I would like to urge our representatives to do the right thing, and fund this act.