

My name is Frederick (Rick) M. Peyser of Underhill Center. I have close friends who have a 22 year-old son who is profoundly deaf, visually impaired, and developmentally delayed. **I am asking the Legislature to please support DDHI's (Developmental Disabilities Housing Initiative) request for \$10.82M for the implementation of the 3 Pilot Grant Projects, established by Act 186,** to develop new and innovative housing options for this vulnerable population.

Thank you for your consideration of funding this important initiative for Vermont.

Sincerely,
Rick Peyser