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It is with sadness when I heard about the Department of Aging and Disabilities is forcing 75 people at the Austin State School to move to another location. The State Schools are providing a special home for special people that they could not get anywhere else. I know because I have a special son, James, who has been at Richmond State Supported Living Center (RSSLC), formerly Richmond State School, for several years. We see him almost weekly and take him out for a ride and to dinner. We normally are gone about 5 to 6 hours and when we take him back to RSSLC, he always is happy to return.

RSSLC provides everything for these special people, including medical treatment, socialization, training within the person's talents, visits to special events and places outside of the School.

I oppose the closing of these Schools that are providing a home like no one else can.

I'm willing to testify to prevent closing these Schools.

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