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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I am the sibling of a severe disable person. She is quadriplegic CP. VI, Speech and we do everything for her. I love my sister and I would never put my sister in an institution. For that reason, I support the sunset recommendations of closing the SSLC and ask that the funding be increased in the waiver programs so that my sister can live in the community always. I also ask for the thousands of families on the waiting list to get benefits. Its sad to know that only few get so much money invested on them and a lot of others disable people don't even have benefits due to a waiting list. It seems that SSLC's are a bottle without a bottom. And all the money put in there is wasted. The system has been broken and its time to reform it. SSLC's only benefit few, while thousands are without benefits. I pray that God will give you all conscious and look for the best interest of all our disable community, and please visit yourself the institutions.

sincerely
Alejandra de la pena

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: no

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree