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My name is Mayra Martinez. I reside in Albuquerque, New Mexico and will not be able to attend the Commission meeting on June 24th but would like to submit this statement. My brother, Eric Delgado, is 51 years old and has been a resident of the El Paso State Supported Living Center since February of 1978. My brother has cerebral palsy and is profoundly mentally impaired to the point that he cannot speak, walk, cannot feed himself, cannot use his hands, is incontinent, and is totally dependent for all his care. He must be bathed, diapered, fed pureed food, and be transferred from wheelchair to bed. I am not able to care for his needs on my own. The EPSSLC has provided him with superior care. He receives an excellent diet tailored to his medical needs, he receives quality medical care, physical therapy, and loving and attentive custodial care to keep him clean and comfortable. The staff knows him as well as family. It is the home he has known most of his life. The EPSSLC is essential to the well being of my brother. I support the need for EPSSLC to remain open and strongly oppose its potential closure. Thank you for considering this testimony.