The Disability Integration Act

Institutions still get in the way of freedom for disabled people and older Americans. The Disability Integration Act would tell states that they can’t get in the way of disabled peoples’ right to freedom by not giving Long Term Services and Supports in the community.

Summary of Legislation

The Disability Integration Act is a bill that makes sure that people with disabilities have a right to live and get services in their own homes. We call the Disability Integration Act the DIA for short.

Legislative Approach

The Disability Integration Act (S. 117, H.R. 555) was introduced in the House and the Senate by both Republicans and Democrats together. It gives people freedom to live in the community by:

- Saying that every person who needs LTSS has to have a real choice in how they get services and supports.
- Making states and providers make sure everyone has the right to live in the community and the supports to do so.

Why You Should Support DIA

- The DIA guarantees disabled people and older Americans have the right to be free in their communities.
- The DIA helps everyone live in their own homes.
- The DIA keeps families together.
- The DIA saves money.