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Testimony of Senator Craig J. Zucker
Senate Bill – 622 – Medicaid Waiver Programs – Waitlist and Registry Reduction
(End of Wait Act)
Budget & Taxation Committee
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Position: Favorable

Good afternoon, Chairman Guzzone, Vice Chairman Rosapepe, and distinguished members of the committee. It is my pleasure to testify today in **support of Senate Bill 622 – Medicaid Waiver Programs – Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End of Wait Act)**.

Senate Bill 622 and its cross-file, House Bill 1149, sponsored by Chair Pena-Melnyk, were both passed out of the House and the Senate in an identical posture.

This legislation remains critical to ensuring people with disabilities get the services we already have in place in a timely manner and to make sure we have a workforce that can provide these services.

For these reasons, I urge a favorable report on Senate Bill 622. Thank you for your kind consideration.