

**SUPPORT TESTIMONY**  
**Senate Bill 473 – Discrimination in Employment –**  
**Reasonable Accommodations for Applicants With Disabilities**  
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Dear Chair Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher, and members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee,

My name is Jean Lozama. I receive services from CHI Centers, Inc., in Silver Spring, Maryland. I support this bill.

I work at the University of Maryland. I wash dishes and am a supervisor. I am a good worker. I like my job. My work speaks for itself. I am independent but I need a little support. I cannot read. When I was looking for a job, CHI helped me to apply and interview for the job. It is helpful to have someone there to support me. I probably would not have gotten the job without CHI's help.

CHI has helped me get a tutor so I can learn to read.

That is why I support this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

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