



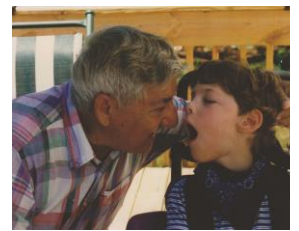
My Self-Directed Life



Francis with DN

Because of Self-Direction I can choose my Personal Supports staff. I can spend time with people I like. I can go to music therapy and Bingo every week. I can go shopping, take drives and go to medical appointments with my staff. I have chosen to self-direct so that I can control what I do and when I do it. I especially like music therapy, walking in my neighborhood and Bingo.

*Choice and Control Matter
Matter to Me!*



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What will the Self-Direction HB-0318 and SB-0441 do?

- Keep DDA accountable.
- Continue to allow family as advocates without restricting family as direct support staff
- Allow participants to choose and have funded activities of their choice as it is designated in their plan
- Mandate that anyone eligible for DDA services can self-direct

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