

HB1053 Developmental Disabilities Administration - Self-Directed Services - Parent Providers

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LETTER OF INFORMATION

The Self-Directed Advocacy Network of Maryland, Inc.

SDAN thanks Chair Peña-Melnyk, Vice Chair Cullison, and Delegate Buckel for their ongoing support of constituents with developmental disabilities, especially their right to freely choose the individuals who provide their needed supports.

SDAN believes that existing law ensures that participants continue to have the option to employ a parent and/or legal guardian to provide services in the Self-Directed service model. SDAN has always supported that option. However, SDAN does not oppose any legislation to further strengthen or expand that option.

We can be contacted at info@marylandsds.org should you or your teams wish to discuss this further.