

**HB 105 Testimony – Ralph’s Act
February – Health Committee**

Dear Committee Members,

We are close family friends of Stefanie Hennes and her family. We have known them for years, they are smart, thoughtful, resourceful and kind people.

We are writing to express our strong support of HB 105 – Ralph’s Act. We have witnessed firsthand what Stefanie Hennes and her family have gone through to secure services for her brother and allow him to move to the State of Maryland after his primary caregivers (Stefanie and Ralph’s parents) were suddenly unable to continue doing so.

During an incredibly difficult time in her life, grieving her mother and supporting her father through medical needs, Stefanie also had to navigate a complex process to enable her to move her disabled brother Ralph into her home here in Maryland and ensure he has the proper care and support.

Something has to be done to make this process more efficient and effective for those who need it most. We offer our strongest advocacy for this bill to hopefully ensure that future families do not have to deal with the same long, difficult, strenuous process that Stefanie had to navigate on behalf of her brother, Ralph.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Allison & Dan Moss