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My name is P Hunter and **I support David Gates, DRM and Lisa Sportelli in their response to this regulation.** I am a parent who has been advocating for parents for several years.

This regulation is desperately needed in order to ensure individual like my son is not forgotten and get the services he need. He had a behavioral issue but also was ID. Providers did not want to deal with him because of his I D and autism needs. Agency did not want to provide him with services because he had too many needs. His communication and daily activity skills was not met and so he could not communicate his wants and needs.

I believe that the **communication, daily activity skills(toileting ,dressing, wash hands etc), transfer of skills and 2 to 1 piece** should all have their own paragraph. When communication is address sometime it requires 2 to 1. A communicator partner and a prompter.

The 2 to 1 is not being address here in regards to someone who has severe behavior. Without the trained 2 to 1 staff these individual end up in RTF

Transferring of skills. We hear that alot but where is the training piece. Families should be trained on the skills needed to work with their child. Training component for the families should be address in this regulation

We need providers that are specialize in this field and who are not cherry picking who they want to served. The providers should be given a designated code so families can easily identify these agency.

Paulette Hunter
Thank you

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