

Good Morning Chairmen and members of the House Human Services and Tourism Committees. Thank you for inviting me to speak on behalf of those with intellectual disabilities. My name is Hope Vandergrift and I am the Owner and Administrator of Hope House Home Health Care, LLC in Sayre, Pennsylvania.

I come to you today to speak about many different aspects that have to do with an individual with a disability when traveling. It is my intention to speak openly, honestly and be transparent about each of the points listed so that you all have a better idea of the realities that these individuals face.

1. Insurance Verification
2. Trach Regulations
3. Time Allotments
4. Insurance Reimbursement
5. Social vs Medical
6. Non-Medical License
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8. Lack of Support Groups
9. Wheelchair Transport and Accessibility
10. Rural vs Urban

Thank you for taking the time to hear what I have to say.

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