March 26, 2024

To the Honorable FIRST LAST NAME

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Dear Senator / Assembly Member <Name>,

I am writing to you as a proud New Yorker with a disability in need of your important assistance.

Like everyone else, I enjoy being in my community and attending events with my friends, family, and support providers, however I am unable to fully do so because there are not bathroom facilities for me. A new bill will ensure that I can enjoy and experience the full array of programs across New York, and I urge you to add your vote and voice to advance its passage.

The **Traveling with Dignity Act** (Bill 7697 / A. 8373) will mandate the installation of height-adjustable adult changing facilities at venues that can host more than 2,500 visitors as well as highway rest stops and other public stations. For people like me with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and veterans and seniors, this solves a longtime accessibility issue.

Similar legislation has been passed in Arizona, California, New Hampshire, Tennessee, and (as of January 2024) Minnesota. With your endorsement, we can make New York the sixth state in the nation to mandate these useful tools that deepen inclusivity and self-respect.

Thank you for your time and commitment to all New Yorkers, I hope to count on your support of the Traveling with Dignity Act in 2024.

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME