Isabelle Humblot Brakel, NL LD 1863

Dear Representative Sachs and Members of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee,

I support LD 1863 because this bill is incredibly important from a humanitarian perspective and virtually nonexistent nationwide.

LD 1863 would benefit all sick and elderly residents.

Some residents have health issues that are incompatible with detention. Long-term care provided by MDOC is inadequate and does not meet the needs.

I deplore the persistence of keeping patients in prison under the belief that the quality of care provided is the same as in a regular healthcare facility. There is a major inequality in access to care, whether one is incarcerated or free. No correctional facility is or should be a substitute for a healthcare facility.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely, Isabelle Humblot Brakel, NL