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Subject: RE: HCBS Access Act bill and endorsement request

Many thanks...Actively discussed yesterday at CCD LTSS and today at DAC.

With appreciation. Clarke

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Subject: RE: HCBS Access Act bill and endorsement request

Hi Clarke,

Just wanted to flag that yesterday, Senator Casey introduced the [HCBS Access Act \(S.762\)](#), with 15 original cosponsors: Senators Maggie Hassan (D-NH), Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Tim Kaine (D-VA), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Peter Welch (D-VT), John Fetterman (D-PA), Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Jack Reed (D-RI), Edward Markey (D-MA), and Patty Murray (D-WA), as well as the introduction by our house lead Rep. Dingell and cosponsor Rep. Bowman. [Here](#) is the press release.

The HCBS Access Act has been four years in the making, so it was great to get the bill introduced with overwhelming support, and we wanted to say thank you!

Senator Casey will continue to promote the bill, and please do so as well.

Alison

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Thank you so much for your support! This is fantastic news.

Alison

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Hi Alison:

Please add to the list of supporters:

American Association on Health and Disability

And

Lakeshore Foundation

Thank you for your work.

We are members of both DAC and CCD and I have been particularly engaged since 2012 in the NQF-NCQA-CQMC quality measurement space, including HCBS measures (Section 105).
Thanks.

Sincerely,
Clarke

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From: Hernandez, Alison (Aging) <Alison_Hernandez@aging.senate.gov>
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Subject: HCBS Access Act bill and endorsement request

Dear all -

We are excited to share the final version of the HCBS Access Act, as well as a drafts of a one-pager and a section-by-section description of the bill. Thank you so much for your leadership and thoughtful comments in shaping the final text. Given your advocacy throughout this process, we would like to list you as supporters of the bill.

Our target introduction date is next Wednesday March 8th, and we are hoping to circulate the bill to other offices tomorrow. Please let us know if you would like your organization to endorse the bill by, **Tomorrow, March 1st at 12pm**, but if it is not possible, we can add your organization in the days leading up to the introduction.

If I missed anyone on this email, please let me know.

We are so grateful for your energy and advocacy on this important issue and look forward to moving this critical legislation forward!

Alison