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From: Donna [<mailto:dmw5994@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 1:37 PM

To: ddsct.co

Subject: 5 year plan

My name is Donna Buck and my son Ian Weldon has a developmental disability. Ian currently is employed with FAVARH and it is a wonderful program that truly takes their mission very seriously. I thank you for granting graduates this opportunity this year. My son Ian is productive and very happy with his accomplishments. Your five year plan and budget problems are a great concern to parents of individuals with special needs. As a parent you always worry about your children's future, take that worry and multiply it by 100 to even grasp how worrisome it is for us. I am asking please for my son and all individuals with special needs to do what is the right thing to do. The state run facilities are draining the budget. The percentage that goes toward state run facilities versus private is a much greater with less individuals that are served. The waiting list is absurd and causing such heartache for families already going through a great deal. Please do what is the right thing for all individuals with special needs. I thank you for listening to my request. Donna Buck Sent from my iPhone