June 5, 2019

The Honorable Seth Moulton
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representatives Moulton and McMorris Rodgers,

On behalf of the Autism Society of America I write to thank you for introducing the bipartisan Customized Approaches to Providing and Building Independent Lives of Inclusion for Transition-aged Youth (CAPABILITY) Act.

Everyone who wants to work should be supported to get a job. Some people with disabilities need support to match their desires and skills to the right job. This bill authorizes grants to states to assist people with autism and other developmental disabilities transition from school to the workforce by creating customized work opportunities. This bill will also help states transform their employment systems to be able to provide competitive integrated employment, which will help people with disabilities become independent and self-sufficient.

The Autism Society of America, the nation’s largest and oldest grassroots organization representing people with autism across the lifespan, strongly supports this bill. We pledge our full support to move this bill quickly through Congress.

Thank you again for your leadership on this bill. Please contact Kim Musheno, Vice President of Public Policy at the Autism Society of America (kmusheno@autism-society.org or 800-328-8476) with any questions or assistance.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director and CEO
Autism Society of America