

AMENDMENT #1

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TO: CSHB 59(STA)

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- 1 Page 3, line 6:
- 2 Delete ", intellectual, or developmental disability"
- 3 Insert "or mental impairment"

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**To: Rep. Max Gruenberg
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From: Rep. Charisse Millett

Re: HB ~~58~~ Changes *ms*

Date: March 29th, 2013

Rep. Gruenberg,

It has come to my attention that the amendment I proposed in the House State Affairs Committee yesterday had an unintended consequence. House Bill ~~58~~ was amended to replace the term "mental impairment" with "intellectual and developmental disabilities." After consulting with the various boards and councils, especially those of the Department of Health and Social Services, I respectfully request that we have the original language re-inserted in the bill. We want the "Silver Alert" system to reach as broad a spectrum of vulnerable adults as possible. It is not my intent to limit that scope of necessary assistance by the use of language, no matter how well meaning.

Thank you for bringing this bill forwards. I look forward to voting on this with you on the House Floor.

Warmly,

Rep. Charisse Millett