March 30, 2023

Dear Members of the House Standing Committee on Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative Regulations,

The Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities supports the actions proposed by Senate Bill 47 as a way to legalize and regulate medical marijuana as a treatment option for individuals with disabilities.

The Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities prioritizes Dignity in Healthcare for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Senate Bill 47 legalizes medical marijuana in a structured way that makes it easier and safer for individuals with disabilities to access high quality, affordable healthcare. Medical marijuana can help support an individual’s medical and behavioral health – and promote integration and inclusion.

Sincerely,

The Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities