



## Final Opportunity to Support Federal DSP Recognition!



As the year ends and Congress prepares to adjourn, time is running out to pass the bipartisan **"Recognizing the Role of Direct Support Professionals Act" (H.R. 2941/S. 1332)**. This is a critical opportunity to secure federal recognition for direct support professionals (DSPs).

DSPs are essential to providing community-based services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). However, the absence of a formal occupational classification for DSPs makes it challenging for policymakers to address severe workforce shortages in these vital services.

This bill will change that. Establishing a classification for DSPs under **H.R. 2941/S. 1332** will give policymakers the tools to tackle workforce challenges and improve the quality of support for people with I/DD.

The legislation has already passed unanimously in the Senate and in the House Education and Workforce Committee, bringing us closer than ever to full approval.

But we need your help to get it across the finish line.

**This is our final chance.** While bipartisan support highlights the importance of this legislation, it must be scheduled for a vote in the House of Representatives to become law.

**Act now to support DSPs and the people who rely on their services.**

**Take Action Today!**

Just five minutes of your time can create a lifelong impact for DSPs and people in the IDD community.

**Take action now to make a meaningful difference!**

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