



Action Alert #6: Your Thoughts About Supported Decision Making Need to be Heard!

May 26, 2020



If Supported Decision Making is important to you, ACT NOW!

[HB361](#) by Representative Paula Davis, if passed, would enact the Supported Decision Making Agreements Act and provide individuals with the least restrictive alternative to interdiction. With Supported Decision Making, adults with disabilities are supported and encouraged to make their own decisions about their finances, living situation, relationships, their health and the services and supports they receive.

HB361 is scheduled to be heard in the Senate Judiciary A committee on [Wednesday, May 27th, at 8:00 AM](#). For more information, check out the [National Resource Center for Supported Decision Making](#).

How to Take Action

1. **Email or call** members of the Senate Judiciary A Committee and the committee Chair TODAY (see below for contact information)!
2. **Email** the committee secretary at romek@legis.la.gov your public comments about Supported Decision Making TODAY!

Share your personal story and explain how Supported Decision Making would impact you, your family or someone you know.

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Confirm Your Action

- Notify your [LaCAN Leader](#) to confirm your action.
- Why confirm your action? This helps the Council know how effective we are reaching you with important information and engaging members across our state in advocacy for systems change.

Contact Us

LaCAN is an initiative of the LA Developmental Disabilities Council. If there are any questions about the information in this email, contact the Council by replying to this email, or calling the toll free number listed below:

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