

## DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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## TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

House Concurrent Resolution 170/House Resolution 149 – Urging the Department of Education to Ensure That Each Public School and Public Charter School in the State, From Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve has a Certain Number of Mental Health Professionals

The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) supports House Concurrent Resolution 170/House Resolution 149 – Urging the Department of Education to Ensure That Each Public School and Public Charter School in the State, From Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve has a Certain Number of Mental Health Professionals.

Providing mental health services to students in public school and public charter schools will help them successfully navigate mental health challenges they may encounter and minimize the impact on their educational experience.

Thank you for considering our position.

Respectfully submitted,

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Comments:

I support this bill.