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Cc: Claire Levy
Subject: HB 1322

Dear Members of House Finance:

I am writing to let you know that the Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition, the largest statewide organization run by and for people with all types of disabilities, supports HB 1322. In 2018 we conducted a statewide listening tour and learned that housing was the number one barrier for people with disabilities. While different issues were prioritized in different communities (affordability in Denver, safety in Aurora, habitability in Lamar and Sterling, availability in the mountains) affordability was an issue everywhere. We support a variety of solutions including HB 1322 which will allow for local solutions and inclusion of local stakeholders.

Thank you for a yes vote on this important legislation. We do not have anyone available to testify but we are in strong support and support the testimony of the Colorado Center on Law and Policy.

Julie Reiskin
Executive Director

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Julie Reiskin, Executive Director CCDC

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