



February 2, 2024

The Association of Colorado Centers for Independent Living (ACCIL) would like to make clear our statement of support of **HB24-1161** . We support all improvements of accessibility for people with disabilities to engage in our democratic processes and feel this bill is a great step forward in those improvements of access.

As the nine (9) Colorado Centers for Independent Living Directors wish to collectively emphasize the importance of allowing consumers of our support services the right to lead, live and choose independently.

We look forward to the passing of a bill that contributes to the quality of lives for everyone, including Coloradans with disabilities. Thank you for your service to our great state.

Considerately,

The Association of Colorado Centers for Independent Living

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February 15, 2024

Re: Support for HB24-1161, Motor Vehicle Access Individuals with Disabilities

To Whom It May Concern:

The Independence Center is the local home of civil rights for people with disabilities. Working with individuals, their families, and the community, we create independence so that all may thrive.

Our organization provides information, resources, and support to help people with disabilities live, learn, work, play, and participate in civic life as equals.

For this reason, we would like to make clear our statement of support for HB24-1161, Motor Vehicle Access Individuals with Disabilities. We appreciate efforts to make the operation of and accessibility of motor vehicles accessible to individuals with disabilities. And applaud efforts to ensure that the disability parking spaces that are currently in operation are available to those who truly need them.

We look forward to the passage of a bill that contributes to the quality of lives for everyone, including Coloradans with disabilities.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this important legislation.

Respectfully,



Indy Frazee, CEO