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Senator Russ Feingold
506 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Feingold:

The Council on Physical Disabilities urges you to co-sponsor the Medicaid Community-Based Attendant Services and Support Act (MiCASSA). This legislation would eliminate the institutional bias in Medicaid and provide equal access to community services for elders and people with disabilities.

The bill would allow eligible individuals (or their representatives) to choose where they want to receive services and supports. Individuals who are entitled to nursing home or other institutional services could choose to live in the community, and the funding to which they are entitled would follow them.

Instead of making a new entitlement, MiCASSA makes the existing program more flexible. It offers the opportunity to live as independently as possible in the community, which most consumers prefer.

Please help us pass MiCASSA by co-sponsoring this legislation.

Sincerely,

JorJan Borlin
Chairperson