



## Legislative Endorsement

**Bill No. and Title:** Bill H 193 An Act regarding transparency for individuals and Guardians

**Sponsor(s) and Committee:** Rep. Cahill, Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities

**Legislative History:** Hearing: October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Legislation Text:** Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the Department of Developmental Services shall make available through its website easily accessible, summarized, comparative information on each corporate and state-operated provider agency regarding licensure and quality assurance survey results; licensure and contract status; and substantiated findings of abuse, egregious neglect, and exploitation. The Department shall adopt rules regarding the posting of this information and shall inform individuals and guardians of its availability.

<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H193>

<b>Endorsed by 38 members of Dignity Alliance Massachusetts including:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boston Center for Independent Living</li> <li>• Center for Living and Work, Inc.</li> <li>• COP Amputee Association –COPAA</li> <li>• Disability Policy Consortium</li> <li>• Disability Resource Center</li> <li>• Easterseals Massachusetts</li> <li>• John Ford, Esq.</li> <li>• Lachan Forrow, MD</li> <li>• Judi Fonsh, LCSW, MSW</li> <li>• Wynn Gerhard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pamela Goodwin</li> <li>• Greater Boston Chapter of United Spinal Association</li> <li>• Fred Gross</li> <li>• Jerry Halberstadt, Stop Bullying Coalition</li> <li>• Sandy Hovey</li> <li>• Anne Johansen</li> <li>• James Lomastro, PhD</li> <li>• Paul J. Lanzikos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Massachusetts Advocates for Nursing Home Reform, Arlene Germain, Policy Director</li> <li>• Massachusetts Aging and Mental Health Coalition</li> <li>• Massachusetts Law Reform Institute</li> <li>• MetroWest Center for Independent Living, Paul Spooner, Executive Director</li> <li>• Richard T. Moore</li> <li>• SeniorCare, Scott Trenti, CEO</li> </ul>

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