



PROTECT THE
VULNERABLE

House Bills 4320, 4387

Committee Hearing

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Families, Children and Seniors

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We appreciate
your time and
service on this
Committee.



This is the bedroom where our 19 year-old daughter who has Down Syndrome was assaulted.

Her beautiful smile at age 19, months before
the assault.



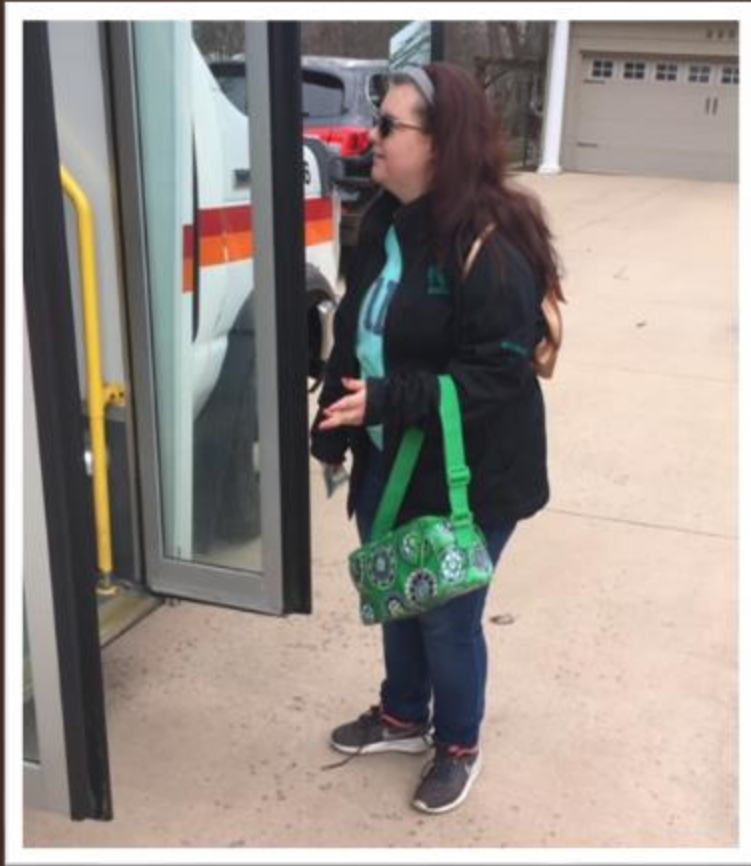
In one 11-minute contact on a social media platform, a parent's worst nightmare stole her smile.

As a result:

- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Crime victim's program of weekly therapy by specialized therapists at Care House of Pontiac
- Depression
- Social regression



Allie was no longer herself.



Constituents want you to help modernize the Michigan penal code.



We need to protect our
adults with intellectual
and
developmental disabilities.



In March of 2021, clarification from the Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities states... "sexual abuse is defined as unwanted sexual activity of any kind with perpetrators using force, bribery or coercion, making threats or taking advantage of victims who are unable to give consent due to young age, immaturity or cognitive impairment."

Even though this type of abuse happens virtually, the impact on the victim, their loved ones, and community can be just as harmful as sexual violence committed in person.





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*Please vote these bill to the
full House so we can elevate
safety for some of Michigan's
most vulnerable.*