



## DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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### TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Governor's Message 670 - Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Rosanna Daniel-Kanetake for a Term to Expire June 30, 2026

The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) supports the nomination of Ms. Rosanna Daniel-Kanetake to the Board. This will be a reappointment for Ms. Daniel-Kanetake to serve on the Board.

Ms. Daniel-Kanetake fills a position of a person with a mobility disability as a wheelchair user. In addition to her personal experience, she also has a very strong professional social services background and currently works for Child and Family Services. She has several decades of experience working in various social services settings, both specifically for people with disabilities (i.e., providing independent living services) as well as social services for the larger population.

Ms. Daniel-Kanetake served as the Chairperson of our Legislative Committee and a member of our Executive Committee. Her previous leadership under the two committees provided guidance to new Board members on advocacy for the civil rights of people with disabilities.

We thank you for your positive consideration of reappointing Ms. Daniel-Kanetake to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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