



# STATE OF NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY



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Regarding HOUSE BILL 38  
57<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATURE-STATE OF NEW MEXICO-SECOND SESSION

My name is Stan Ross, and my position is Agency Director for the New Mexico Governor's Commission on Disability. I am writing to express support for HOUSE BILL 38.

People with disabilities who may have a need for a mobility device such as prosthetic devices, custom orthotic devices (*which I myself utilize*), wheelchairs or activities chairs, and who may or may not have sufficient insurance coverage for replacement or repair are likely to be living on the edge of financial distress.

I am pleased to speak on behalf of our Agency to provide our verbal (and emotional) support for the goal of getting people from all walks of life out of their residence and into the world. I strongly support this House Bill 38 and urge you to fund it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stan Wyche Ross".

Stan Wyche Ross  
Director  
NM Governor's Commission on Disability