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**A Voice
in Albany
For Our
Neighbors
Living With
Disabilities**

ASSEMBLYWOMAN *Mary Beth*
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As our representative in the state Assembly, Mary Beth Walsh has worked tirelessly to support the needs of our neighbors living with disabilities. Assemblywoman Walsh understands the challenges that face these brave individuals and their families each and every day, which is why this year she:

- ▶ Sponsored legislation that would provide a living allowance to support families of adult children living with developmental disabilities (A.09559)
- ▶ Hosted a *THINKDifferently* community forum, bringing together local stakeholders to discuss new ways to foster an inclusive community for individuals of all abilities
- ▶ Continued support for direct-care workers, supporting legislation to secure them \$90 million for wages in this year's budget
- ▶ Supported \$250,000 in funding to train law enforcement, medical personnel and first responders to recognize and respond to emergency situations involving individuals with disabilities

Together We Can Make a Difference

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