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Message:

Easterseals is a non profit serving people with disabilities and their families for over 80 years. We have affiliates all across Texas. We would like to request the redistricting committee give specific consideration to disability for each district. There is no disability caucus. Texas ranks 50th in quality of life for people with disabilities. Disability affects people of all age, race and ethnicity. People with disabilities are the largest minority in the U.S. Many decisions are made in the Texas legislature that disproportionately affect Texans with disabilities, while representation on disability related issues varies greatly.

We ask this body carefully consider Texans with disabilities have equal access to representation across all districts and the data considered for redistricting goes beyond only race. Thank you in advance.