



**CONSORTIUM FOR CITIZENS
WITH DISABILITIES**

March 18, 2021

Hon. Bobby Scott
Chairman
House Education and Labor Committee
1201 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington DC 20515

Hon. Virginia Foxx
Ranking Member
House Education and Labor Committee
2462 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington DC 20515

Re: Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act

Dear Chairman Scott and Ranking Member Foxx:

As co-chairs of the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD) Rights Task Force, we write to applaud the introduction of the Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act. We attach our letter of June 10, 2019 in support of the bill. We also write in support of passage of the Pregnant Workers' Fairness Act; we attach our letter of Sept. 11, 2020 in support of that bill. CCD is the largest coalition of national organizations working together to advocate for federal public policy that ensures the self-determination, independence, integration, and inclusion of children and adults with disabilities in all aspects of society.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Mathis".

Jennifer Mathis
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allison Nichol".

Allison Nichol
Epilepsy Foundation

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Samantha Crane".

Samantha Crane
Autistic Self-Advocacy Network

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Buckland".

Kelly Buckland
National Council on Independent Living

Co-Chairs, CCD Rights Task Force