



## Adrian Forsythe-Korzeniewicz One-Pager

Dear [Senator or Representative Name],

My name is Adrian Forsythe-Korzeniewicz. I am your constituent and a person with Down syndrome.

My disability has not stopped me from achieving similar goals to those of my brother and friends. I graduated from the George Mason University LIFE Program, where I studied theater and communications. I have always been passionate about advocating for people with Down syndrome, ensuring that we have a seat at the table, and showing how much we can achieve. That is why I am proud to work as the Policy and Advocacy Assistant at the National Down Syndrome Congress, as the Advocacy and Engagement Assistant at the Down Syndrome Network of Montgomery County, and creating podcasts for the University of Maryland's inclusive post-secondary education program, TerpsEXCEED.



While I love all three of my jobs, there is a major barrier I and countless other people with disabilities experience: if I have more than \$2,000 in my bank account, I could lose services that help me build job skills, travel independently, and work toward future goals like getting married or raising a family.

That means, I can't be paid too much, I can't get a raise even if I deserve one, and my family and I need to constantly worry about not being over \$2,000! How can I show the world how much people with Down syndrome can achieve when we are stopped by these limits?

I am asking you to cosponsor the **SSI Savings Penalty Elimination Act (S. 1234/H.R. 2540)**. The bill raises the SSI asset limit to \$10,000 for an individual and \$20,000 for a married couple, which would eliminate the SSI Marriage Penalty. The bill would also adjust the asset limits for inflation in the future.

People with disabilities shouldn't have to decide between their services and saving for their futures.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope you will cosponsor the SSI Savings Penalty Elimination Act.

Your Constituent,  
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