

## **WE GOT MAIL**

*77 letters received this week*

1. Debate over how to improve public education
2. Reactions to police behavior
3. Debate over belief in God
4. Support for programs to aid developmentally disabled
5. Praise for new City Court Judge JaHarr Pridgen

### **State budget should add funding to assist disabled**

Over the years, I have had the pleasure of working and socializing with numerous people who have developmental disabilities, along with their families.

This past November, Gov. Andrew Cuomo vetoed four bills representing critical issues to people with developmental disabilities and their families. This negatively affects the day and residential opportunities for people with disabilities who are living at home with aging family members.

There exists a crisis in that many families are desperate for day and/or residential supports and services for their loved ones. I encourage readers to contact the governor and urge him to include additional funding for these supports and services in his executive budget.

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