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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 29, 2019

TO: The Honorable Members of the Delaware General Assembly

FROM: Ann C. Fisher, Chairperson

**GACEC** 

RE: House Bill No. 59 Community Transportation Fund Reporting Requirement

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed <u>House Bill</u> <u>No. 59</u> which creates a reporting requirement for Community Transportation Funds that are provided to members of the General Assembly each year. This reporting requirement will lead to greater transparency in regard to the use of Community Transportation Funds (CTF). Council <u>endorses</u> the proposed legislation since increased transparency may lead to more accessibility issues for individuals with disabilities being addressed. Transparency will allow the public to see how legislators choose to spend their CTF dollars so that they can then advocate for the needs in their district.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our endorsement. Please feel free to contact me or Wendy Strauss at the GACEC office should you have any questions.