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General Comment

I write in strong opposition to the proposal to increase the frequency of continuing disability reviews. I am my autistic adult son's authorized representative and rep payee. Having recently completed a review, I am still recovering from how burdensome, cumbersome and frankly pointless for a lifelong condition the entire process was. I understand that there may be a valid need for reviewing recovery from disabling injuries but I do not see the need for it with a condition that clearly requires lifelong support and if it has to occur why must it be so onerous. Please do not increase the burden on the lives of people with lifelong disabilities and their family supporters. Life is hard enough.