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*Statement on Today's Vote to Confirm Judge Kavanaugh*

The Bazelon Center condemns the vote to confirm Judge Brett Kavanaugh to be an Associate Justice on the United States Supreme Court.

We are extremely disappointed that Judge Kavanaugh has been confirmed despite an extensive record demonstrating his disregard for the self-determination and humanity of people with disabilities, his great skepticism of the Affordable Care Act, and his hostility to civil rights. These regressive views are as disqualifying as the bitter partisan rancor that Judge Kavanaugh displayed at the hearing concerning the sexual assault allegations made against him. Judge Kavanaugh's record and behavior demonstrate that he lacks the judicial temperament and unbiased approach necessary for a justice of the highest court in our nation.

We are grateful to the millions of Americans — particularly those in the disability community — who have made their voices heard over the past months. Your voices and your stories matter. As we have for the past 46 years, the Bazelon Center stands ready to defend and advance the rights of people with disabilities in all courts. Together, with your help, we will fight for what is right.