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Comment:

I would like to request that there be an exclusion for the transfer of property to a disabled adult child without a reassessment. Disabled adults are reliant on SSI or SSDI and if they are lucky, small incomes. As parents, we have worked hard to leave them a place to live that they can afford. A reassessment would most likely make staying in their family home impossible and force them into state subsidized housing, the cost of which would far exceed the small loss of additional property tax from this limited group. Keeping the home as housing for the disabled adult and possibly disabled roommates also helps address the chronic shortage of housing for the disabled/low income residents of the high priced areas in our state. The benefits of this small exception far outweigh the lost revenue. Thank you.