**Pediatric Cancer Neuropsychological Needs Assessment Act**

 **Call Script**

Hello, My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (caregiver, patient, clinician, medical professional, etc.) in your district. I am calling in support of the Pediatric Cancer Neuropsychological Needs Assessment Act (Senate Bill 8750, Assembly Bill 10063).

This bill would help families gain better access to special education accommodations by requiring insurance companies to cover expensive neuropsychological assessments for pediatric cancer patients. Cancer and its treatment can have a significant impact on the well-being of a child, including cognitive and academic impairment, emotional difficulties such as anxiety and depression, problems with eyesight or hearing, bone and joint problems, and mobility issues, all significantly impacting a child’s ability to learn.

This bill would ensure children with cancer are given the opportunity to succeed academically and socially. I urge the Senator/Assembly Member to support the pediatric cancer community in our district by co-sponsoring the Pediatric Cancer Neuropsychological Needs Assessment Act.

Thank you for your time.