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Dear committee members:

As a mother of quadriplegic son I couldn't be more proud that he has been able to use this program to be employed. He has paid taxes, purchased a home and contributed to his community. The draw back to this program is that it is tied to his level of income to be able to receive services. This puts him in jeopardy of losing funding if he advances in his career. You might think that is equitable but studies show Medicaid Buy -in participants incurred lower annual Medicaid costs than other adult disabled Medicaid enrollees also prevent long-term dependence on federal disability benefits. Please follow other states WA, MD, CA, KS.

Thank You
Linda Denman