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Senate Committee on Human Services
SB20

Dear Chair Senator Gelser Blouin, Vice Chair Senator Linthicum, and members of the Senate Committee on Human Services,

I am writing to express my support for Senate Bill 20. While I understand the intention behind the asset and income limits for Medicaid eligibility, which were designed to ensure our community members' needs are met, the reality is that these limits are preventing many skilled and talented individuals from obtaining employment, advancing in their careers, and achieving the quality of life they deserve. People should not have to choose between pursuing a career and receiving the vital health care they need to thrive.

This issue not only harms individuals, but it also impacts businesses and organizations by restricting the labor pool, limiting the diversity and vibrancy of the workforce.

The disability community already faces many barriers in life. With Senate Bill 20, you have the opportunity to remove one of those barriers. I urge you to vote in favor of this bill and make a meaningful difference for so many.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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