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Capping income in order to receive medicaid assistance ensures that disabled people live in a state of poverty. This is wrong for so many reasons. Allowing people to work at their full earnings potential translates into tax revenue that helps to pay for medicaid services. Beyond collecting tax revenue, society also benefits from people who are contributing at their fullest potential. We must remove ridiculously low income caps for those who are disabled and receive medicaid. Disabled people deserve to reap the benefits of their labor and live decent lifestyles in exchange for valuable work. Institutional impoverishment of disabled people is shameful.