Submitter: Susan GallagherSmith

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On

Human Services

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

SB5547

Please fund Medicaid's Home and Community Based Services including Tensy's Law when passed.

My 11 year old son is entering the 6th grade next year. He has complex behavioral and medical needs that make the DSP services he receives critical for his health and development. Funding Medicaid's Home and Community Based Services as well as paid parental caregivers means children and adults with disabilities like my son can remain in their communities safely.

Thank you and please fund Medicaid's Home and Community Based Services.

Sincerely, Susan Gallagher-Smith