

Human Services Committee  
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Good Morning Members of the Human Services Committee! My name is John Kennon. I am here to advocate on behalf of clients of the state assistance program in Hartford as well as myself. We would like the reinstating period of the state assistance program to be lengthened from a six month period to an annual period or more, so that more health calamities could be met in a more serving purpose for the client. After all, the state assistance program is designed to help the client.

I personally have experienced times when I have been denied dental and eye care because of the physical problems arising during the time that I was under spend down, and I was not able to get treatment.

I urge you to raise the income limits for Medicaid and reduce reliance on spend down so that thousands of people can get the medical assistance they need.

Thank you for your time and attention.