

Testimony of Ann Edwards
Human Services Committee
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Hello members of the Human Services Committee,

My husband is on Medicaid and if we both are trying to change our status to part-time work, this would change our income greatly. I would lose my check and there would be a spend down on his Medicaid and he would have to pay towards his medication because he is on Medicaid. I don't know what would happen to my Title 19; I might lose it. I might just not work.

I really can't survive comfortably on that amount. After they do the spend down, he has to pay for his medicine and there is such a sharp decrease in my little check. What we do need is social security to have an income raise adjustment to the equivalent of Husky. This would make our life a little easier and more successful. It would make us have more reason to want to be successful. Please raise the Medicaid income limit.

Thank you very much.

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