

## Bill 413

Hello Senator Harris and Representative Villano,

I am Kelly Dorsey

I am a Board Member for the Arc of Meriden Wallingford,

I also receive supports from their Center for Community Employment.

I am here to ask you to support the Community Provider Rescue Fund.

The Community Provider Rescue Fund will

- ✓ give 135 million dollars to pay for the costs of services,
- ✓ the fund will also develop a commission to come up with a long term plan,
- ✓ last but not least the fund would provide 65 million dollars to help pay for things like roofs and heating.

This rescue fund will help our Agency Pay our bills It will also help us keep staff. My staff helped me get a job at Shop Rite and keep that job for 9 years and my staff helped me attend Middlesex College for two semesters. I am lucky I do not need assistance to take care of my personal needs, and I cannot imagine how it would feel to have someone taking care of my needs everyday.

If I did need someone to help me I would not want a different person every day.

Please support the Community Provider Rescue Fund.

Thank-you