

Testimony before the Human Services Committee
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Support SB 562

Good Morning. My name is Mary Bell. I am testifying today in support of Senate Bill 562, An Act Concerning Increased Access to the Medicaid Program for the Medically Needy Elderly and Disabled.

We need funds to pay for our medicine. I don't make enough money to pay for my medicine when I am on spend down. I need your support for myself and other people I know that are disabled who can't afford their medicine. We don't want to go to the hospital. We want to have a calm life in the community. The hospital is not a great place, and if I could afford my medicine I wouldn't have to go to the hospital.

Please raise the income limit for Medicaid for people who are disabled.

Thank you,

Mary Bell