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**Testimony of Theodus Davis
Appropriations Committee
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Good Afternoon members of the Appropriations Committee. Hi, my name is Theodus Davis. I am concerned about medication changes, non profits, and subsidized apartments and housing. Please do not cut the budget. This may affect me. If it wasn't for these services, where else will I go? I would have to live in a group home when I am capable of living on my own with the services that I'm getting now. I would end up in a hospital run by the state, which is expensive.

I'm a member of the Independence Center. This is a program of the Mental Health Association of Connecticut and is important for me to socialize. I need Choices Mental Health Services to help me to keep a job that I have had for the past nine years, and how to go to school in the future. So please, we need these services to keep us healthy. Prevocational Programs help me get job training to help me cook and bake. Please do not restrict medication for people with mental illness, ER decrease, and homeless. Thank you.

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