

I have brailled my own testimony and I would like for you to hear it. Okay? My name is Juanita Collazo. I am a client of the Board of education and Services for the blind. I feel that if you consolidate BESB with the Department of education and the Department of Social Services that the blind people of Connecticut will fall thru the cracks. All of the blind community need services like Vocational training, Independent living skills, as well as Mobility training. Thanks to BESB I am working as a receptionist at CW Resources. I have been working there since October of 2003. In the year 2008, I applied for an aquired brain injury waver. The department of social services said that I have to wait 2 years. Then I applied again and they are telling me that I have to wait again. Now, check out what would happen if the blind needed the services mentioned. I am asking that if you have it in your heart, don't go for bill number 1012. Thank you very much. Juanita Collazo Said it.