

**Testimony before the Judiciary Committee
March 29, 2012
In opposition to SB 452
An Act Concerning the Care and Treatment of Persons with a Psychiatric
Disability
Jaimie Shaw**

Good Morning Members of the Judiciary Committee.

My name is Jaimie Shaw and I have a mental illness. I strongly disagree with this bill that you are trying to pass. I believe that it takes away the rights of the citizens who have a mental illness.

Treatment is, of course, an important part of our recovery, but it definitely should not be forced. If it is forced, I can guarantee that it just won't work. We need to have our say in this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jaimie Shaw