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YOUR COPY:

DEAR SENATOR MAYNARD, I AM ASKING YOU TO PUT BACK INTO THE BUDGET MONEY TO RUN THE FIVE CILs, BUT MORE SPECIFICALLY... DISABILITIES NETWORK OF EASTERN CT (DNEC) OF WHICH I AM A NEWLY BOARD MEMBER AND ALSO DEAF, MYSELF.

DNEC DOES MORE THAN AN OUTSTANDING JOB HELPING TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO ALL PEOPLE WITH ALL TYPES OF PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH DISABILITIES, OF ALL AGES, AND AGAIN SPECIFICALLY THE DEAF. THEY HAVE A CERTIFIED INTERPRETER AS ONE OF THEIR STAFF MEMBERS THUS SAVING THE STATE MONEY IN THIS DESPERATE AREA OF NEED.

NO OTHER CIL OUT OF THE FIVE HAS THIS KIND OF SERVICE. THIS CIL (DNEC) ENABLES PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (MORE THAN ONE) TO LIVE A BETTER AND LESS FRUSTRATED LIFE.

ADDITIONALLY NO OTHER CIL OUT OF THE FIVE IN CT HAS THE RECORD THAT THEY HAVE. IT IS ONE OF THE REASONS THAT I ACCEPTED TO BECOME A BOARD MEMBER.

THE STATE SAVES MONEY WHEN THIS CIL (DNEC) IS FULLY FUNCTIONING AS IT EMPLOYS DISABILITIES AND HELPS OTHER DISABILITIES ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND AUTONOMY. THIS RESULTS IN STATE SAVINGS THROUGH REDUCED RELIANCE ON STATE OR FEDERAL ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO VISIT WITH THE BOARD AT ANY OF ITS MONTHLY

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MEETINGS AND SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW MUCH IS ACCOMPLISHED WITH SO LITTLE FUNDING AND SO FEW STAFF!!

AGAIN, I AM APPEALING TO YOU TO DO ALL THAT IS IN YOUR POWER TO SEE THAT THIS INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER (DNEC) DOES NOT RECEIVE FURTHER CUTS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Sincerely,  
Gloria White  
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Sen. Maynard