Appropriations Hearing
Feb 14, 2014
Testimony in Support of CHCPAD Slots

Dear Governor Malloy

I was recently contacted by the Multiple Sclerosis society to write to you concerning the CHCPAD program.

This is an important program for us with disabilities, as it allows us to remain at home and receive care from a professional care giver.

This program also allows families with young disabled people to keep them home and not in a Health Care facility, whose service, at times, can be substandard.

This program also allows the growth of employment, as more health aides will be needed to care for individuals like myself. These professionals will be paying taxes and contributing to economic growth.

The State of CT will also reap a huge financial boon as a result of costs. Presently a home health aide cost with the program is $16,000 per individual, as compared to $72,000 for a Medicaid or Nursing home bound individual.

The Savings to the State would be almost $3 million annually through the use of this program.

I emplore you to consider these points and to continue the CHCPAD and possibly excelerate the waiting list.

I and all disabled people need your help in addressing this Matter

Sincerely

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