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AppropriationTestimony
ABI Waiver II

To Whom It May Concern:

My brother is on ABI Waiver I. He was injured 30 years ago and he and my family have been through hell. In fact I believe this agony took my mother to an early grave.

After 3 years on the wait list he finally received the waiver services. His life has improved dramatically. He now *has a life* because of all the waiver support.

Now DSS is proposing a new waiver and saying that this will not affect Waiver II survivors. CTBISN has done a great deal of research and their findings are very concerning. For example, we are being told that people on the current wait list will be jumped over by others going to Waiver II because the state will receive 50% federal funding, and Waiver I will stay intact.

This all sounds a lot like the Obamacare promises: "If you like your health care, you can keep your health care." "Waiver I will not be affected by Waiver II"

To be honest, I do not believe the Obamacare promises and I do **not** believe what DSS is saying. Waiver I works and has helped and improved many lives...

I say NO to Waiver II.

Thank you
Patricia Whitaker (sister of John Massaro)