



program provider to repay the services that you received. Yes every brain injury and case is different but the laws and regulations stay the same no matter how it is justified.

**Sec. 17b-260a-1J2c** Responsibilities of the Department of Social Services, The Department of Social Services shall assign social work staff to execute the following ABI responsibilities: implement the approved service plan and coordinate services provided to the individual under the waiver.

**Sec. 17b-260a-1G4** The service plan shall be developed by an interdisciplinary team that includes the individual, his or her conservator, if any, the Department of Social Services social worker assigned to coordinate the individual's service plan, a neurophysiologist who is familiar with the individual, other clinical staff as needed, and any other person(s) of the individual's choice.

~~Sec. 17b-260a-1G4~~ when this happens the Department of Social Services/~~the private company who takes over the case management of the Waiver, DASH~~ has overstepped its authority; it is the interdisciplinary team that makes determinations about the service plan. The Department of Social Services/ case management of the Waiver has a responsibility and an obligation to provide services until such time as any changes are made to the plan.

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I have been told by some politicians that I am not a good advocate and I hit "too hard"- I need to "play the game".

For those who say that, think what you would do if your beloved, precious child was hit by a car tomorrow and can no longer have the life and live the dreams you envisioned for them.

I ask each and every legislator who sat on the panel last year and casually asked Commissioner Bremby if "waiver two would improve and increase" services to brain injury survivors to ask yourself if his simple "yes" answer would really be what you would accept and trust for your own, endangered child.

I can and should, call you out by name as in review of that Hearing, as on video on CTN, I am appalled - you may have the cushion of income and entitlements, but we do not. I am ashamed of what you did, and continue to do to brain injury survivors, veterans and disabled children and adults in this state.

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