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## PLEASE OPPOSE VOTING ON THE TBI WAIVER TODAY; IT IS NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

According to CGS 4e-16(p), the Department of Social Services must perform a cost benefit analysis before privatizing out the work included in the Acquired Brain Injury Waiver and Waiver II. The agency has not performed this analysis. It makes no sense to approve the waivers prior to the statutorily required cost benefit analysis.

If there is a finding that it is in the taxpayers' interest to not privatize out the work, the Appropriations and Human Services Committees would then have to vote to reverse the waiver. Quite often it has been found that keeping work in-house saves taxpayers money, as opposed to privatizing.

We urge members of the Appropriations and Human Services Committee to refer these waivers back to the administration for the statutorily mandated cost benefit analysis.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions please feel free to call Brian Anderson (860-690-2597).