Judiciary Committee 3/18/16

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Dear Committee

My Name is Nancy Urgell and I am an advocate for ALL persons with a Disability mostly mental Disabilities I am also a consumer. I know what it is like to be put on meds that Do not work and become toxic in your system. One medication I was very alergic to. I had to take it otherwise I was going against Doctors orders. It made me sick I could not say anything about it I found out later my insurance was not covering my stay at the nursing home. I had to leave. I was not getting along with my mother at the time I had to leave. If I did not go with my mother I would have had to go to a shelter. I have never been to a shelter. I made up with my mothe I went with her thank God!
I had problems the med I was on I took But It was not the right medication. Also I needed another medication they refused to give me

I ~~me~~ could not function without this medication. I could not get out of Bed to shower eat or go to Day treatment. I had to go to another hospital to get on that medication I desperatly needed I was given the med I felt better I forgot to mention if at the nursing home I did not take a certain med they could have kept me there or send me to a state run hospital. I would have lost everything. my house car belongings I had to take that medication. After my medications were straight I went to day treatment. the Doctor there changed my medication. I was not right It is DANGerous for this state to Force medications or tell them ~~they me~~ we need to go to DAY treatment. It could be Deadly if Put on the wrong medications I have to be on some new meds as well as older medication I has taken a long time to get them right

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I have to take medications for my condition and I agree to take them unless I am having to take something that makes me worse then before, the consumer has a right to say they cannot take certain medications. as well as never to be forced into a day treatment. the Doctors there could and the Do change the medications without knowing the person's past medications

Please stop this Bill it is a Danger to peoples health and well being

thank you very much

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