

February 11, 2016

Dear Senator Bye, Representative Walker and distinguished members of the Appropriations Committee,

My name is Mark Linskens.

On May 11th 2011, I moved back up here from Florida to help my mom out when she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. I had no clue in what it would entail. If it wasn't for the Alzheimer's Association Connecticut Chapter, Kristine Johnson, Dana Hunter, Susan Miller and everyone else that assisted me and making sure my mom's end of life was with dignity. The support of the respite care program and the Alzheimer's Association gave me and people like me was instrumental in helping a sad situation a lot easier to cope with.

Kindest regards,

Mark Linskens