

Date: February 28, 2019

To: Human Services Committee

From: Michael Dicantio 26 Monroe St Norwalk CT

RE: **HB 7166**— An Act Concerning Nonemergency Medical Transportation for Medicaid Beneficiaries

Dear Senator Moore, Representative Abercrombie, Senator Logan and Representative Case and all members of the Human Services Committee.

My name is Mike Dicantio and I am a registered voter in Norwalk. I am writing in strong support of HB 7166. An Act Concerning Nonemergency Medical Transportation for Medicaid Beneficiaries.

In my experience we need this bill because the current ride service company is late mostly in the afternoon. Not just a little late but over an hour wait. Because I have trouble walking I can't always wait inside a building and have to find a place to sit- sometimes on the steps of a building for over an hour. And it can be really cold and rainy outside.

Thank you for this opportunity to share my experience with you about how my health and safety are affected by having to wait for a ride not knowing when they will get here.