

**Testimony Before the Human Services Committee
March 4, 2021**

**PUBLIC HEARING RE: HB6446 AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S
BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HUMAN SERVICES.**

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My name is Toni Glore and I am a registered voter in the city of Bridgeport.

I am testifying in regards to **HB6446: *An Act Concerning the Governor's Budget Recommendations for Human Services.***

I oppose the Asset Test on the Medicare Savings Program. When I think about what could happen if this portion of the governor's budget is passed, I get scared. I am not even thinking about myself. I am thinking about my fiancé. We have been together for more than fifteen years. He has significant health issues with kidney failure and has dialysis three times a week.

Because of his health conditions and in light of the pandemic, we have had to do his dialysis at home. I have to set up the equipment and make sure everything is going smoothly. It worries me that he could no longer receive the same medical care and medications. His medications are very expensive and if the Asset Test Program is passed he may longer be able to get his **life saving medications**. We are both on disability and have no real assets other than each other. Please do not pass this part of House Bill 6446; it may end his life.

Thank you for reading my testimony. Toni Glore