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Dear Madam Chairman
and other members
of the Commity I
am Ruth Sharp from
Shepherd
My son Tyler who 1
year ago we could not
figure out why he
was not talking.
Most moms and dads
are lucky enough to
hear there baby call
them mama + Dada
around the 6 month
mark I was not that
lucky he was almost
2½ before I was
able to hear him
say mama without
the services of STEP
I don't know if I
would have.

I know this because
I have a neighbor who
has a little boy about
6 months older than
my son who was offered
the Services and for
some reason turned it
down at that time
my son was farther
behind than him and
now becaus of the STEP
Services my child has
Surpassed this little boy.
How greatful I am for the
opperturnity to have worked
With STEP.
My child will soon
be out of thease Services
not because he is
ready but because they
have a waiting list
of 55 Children who

but can not get them.
I hope my child will
Eventually be able to talk
like any other child his
age So I ask you
Who is going to be
the next child left behind
I would ask that
you would think of these
Children as you
Consider and go over
wage and rate services
Thank you for listening
to my comments and
I hope you will bless
each child that needs
the help they need
because of their disability
I ask that you think
of your Children and
grand Children and ask
yourself how would

you feel if they had
a disability and they
could not get the help
they needed.

Thank you once
again for listening
to my families Story

Thank you.

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Any questions
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