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Rep. Penny Morgan, R-Billings

I am writting in regards concerning funding for the Home and Community Based Services Medicaid Waiver Program. If not for this program I'm not sure where my 94 year old mother would be today. Because of the program, she received a slot and can be where she is taken care of and safe. She could not be at home any longer. It has meant all the difference in the world between that and despair for her and her family members who love her, and want her last years to be as comfortable and worry free as possible. She did her part, more than her part by working til she was 84 and taking care of herself til 93, almost 94. Now she deserves to be taken care of and her mind at rest.

We can't thank the Medicaid Waiver program enough. Please keep funding available for others and those like my mother who reach the place where they need help. May God help you to make the right choices for these very needy ones.

Sincerely,

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