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Mr Chairman and members of the committee my name is Theresa Gardner. I live here in Helena. I m here in support of the medicaid buy in program.

I am currently working at Montana Independent Living Project, I have work there for 15 years only one day per week. I would like to work more but can't because if I did I would loose my medicaid coverage.

I am asking to please consider funding for the medicaid buy in program so me and others with a disability can work more if they want.

Thank You