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Rep. McNutt
Montana House of Representatives
State Capitol
PO Box 200400
Helena, MT 59620-0400

Dear Rep. McNutt:

I am writing to you and your committee concerning HB2 and funding for programs such as Home and Community Based Services (HCBS). I work as a Habilitation Trainer assisting clients suffering from traumatic brain injuries with many aspects of their rehabilitation. My clients suffer from a broad range of symptoms including physical handicaps and loss of short-term memory. As one can imagine, this makes living a normal life challenging, though possible.

The service I provide is one of many provided through the HCBS Waiver Program, which helps to keep my clients in their communities. Without proper funding these services cannot continue to exist, at least not in their present form. This cut in funding could only mean many people striving for a better life in our Montana towns would be without the assistance they so desperately need. They would lose their independence and experience a dramatic decrease in the quality of their lives.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this issue. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Andrew S. Hill
Habilitation Trainer