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Please do NOT reduce HCBS slots, there are already 508 on the wait list.

My name is Penelope Loucas and I have been on the wait list to receive Home & Community Based Services for NA Years/Months.

Personal Experience/Comments: My mother, AGE 98, currently is on Medicaid waiver since Feb 2010 when personal savings ran out. she is now in Hospice Personal Care at home. Medicaid makes it possible for her to die in her own home, peacefully, with quality caregiving of 4 part-time workers. Full Funding — restore $3 million taken from budget (biannual) + increase funds for waiting lists. Penelope

Contact Information:

☒ Yes I would be available to discuss this further. Please contact me.

* Please vote against draft resolution to privatize Medicaid Services + AGAINST demonstration project.

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Personal Experience/Comments: My mother, age 98, receives efficient, hi-quality, personal care services through Medicaid State + Waiver funds. The program rolled into effect within 48 hours of hospital release. An impersonal private agency/corporation will only cause confusion, cut essential costs, and charge admin fees to make a profit. Do not fix what ain't broke.

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Please do not spend useless dollars on a demonstration project To privatise community & home services,

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My name is Peggy Loucas, age 98 and I have been on the ~~wait~~ list to receive Home & Community Based Services for since Feb 2010 Years/Months.

Personal Experience/Comments: I want to tell you about the high quality of personal care I receive through Medicaid and HCBS. I am helpless to live alone - I need 24/7 care. I want to die in dignity and peace in my home. A private company will be impersonal & not attend to my needs. I need people around me who will protect, care, and assist me in daily cleaning (personal), eating, sleeping.

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Please no private care.

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My name is PEGGY LOUCAS and I have been on the wait list to receive Home & Community Based Services for 6 ~~Years~~/Months. before enrollment Feb 2010, when I was hospitalized with heart failure that included insufficient oxygen, excessively low heart rate, & dizziness that caused falling. My daughter arranged hospice + medicaid services. I am relieved, content, and unafraid because I am in my own home receiving home care. Lack of funds for HCBS will send me to institutional care. Please don't let this happen

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Peggy