



MEDICAID COMMITTEE

WITNESS FORM

Today's Date: 5-11-15

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Representing: My Sister, Elaine Rogers / YDC.

Testifying on bill number: House Bill 64

Testifying as: Proponent
 Opponent
 Interested Party

Are you a registered lobbyist? YES NO

Are you submitting written testimony? YES NO

Comments: Need to keep YDC +

Montgomery DC open - We need
to be the voice of those not able
to speak or represent themselves

Testimony to be read at
the hearing because I couldn't
attend today - My husband
had surgery.

Elaine's sister,
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I'm writing this letter on behalf of my sister, Elaine, who is a resident at Y.D.C.

Her earlier years were spent at Applecreek; Not a suitable place at that time.

My father was always involved in the mental healthcare of the mentally Retarded. On the board, attending countless meetings, seeking a better lifestyle and numerous concerns for the mentally challenged people in our society.

Our concern for my sister has always been our number one priority.

Because Elaine is non-verbal she needs 24-7 care. Her walking is compromised. But her free spirit rules.

With the help and encouragement from the staff, Elaine does as well as she can.

Fairhaven workshop is a great part of her continued success.

I am urging everyone concerned to keep the Developmental Center opened. Please don't let this plea fall on deaf ears. For the continued care and happiness of all the clients at YDC — Please rethink the closures.