My name is

Marion Parker, blind/low vision individual/citizen and member of the National Federation Of The Blind Of Ohio

Chair Johnson, Vice Chair Lear, Ranking Member McNally, and members of the House Commerce and Labor Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer my testimony in favor of House Bill 225 the ohio Employment First and Greater Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities Act.

## I am very much in favor of this bipartisan bill passing.

This program started in 1938 during a time when disability abuse was not merely widely practiced, but rather it was the rule. My strongly held opinion is that 14 C is long overdue for abolishment in the state of Ohio.

Thank you again for the opportunity to share my thoughts and concerns on this very important matter.

Marion Parker Ohioan