

Dear Medicaid Committee members,

I am submitting testimony in opposition to SB96, the policy to discontinue Medicaid expansion in Ohio. Medicaid recipients are the most vulnerable citizens of our state. Medicaid expansion covers individuals with income levels below 138% of the federal poverty level. People making less than \$20,000 a year in income are not “taking advantage of the system.” These are people with real needs for healthcare. They are just trying to survive. By eliminating the Medicaid Expansion Program, or putting more work restrictions in the system, people will die. Literally this is a matter of life and death. Please vote NO and show that you care about all of the people of Ohio, especially the most vulnerable.

Thank you,

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