

Dear Medicaid Committee members:

I am submitting testimony in opposition of SB96 which will discontinue Medicaid expansion in Ohio. Medicaid recipients are some of the most vulnerable citizens in our state. Medicaid expansion covers individuals with income levels below 138% of the federal poverty level – this makes them unable to afford healthcare. I don't think people making less than \$20,000 a year are taking advantage of the system. These are people with real needs for healthcare. By eliminating the Medicaid Expansion Program people will not get the care they need and may ultimately die. I ask that you vote NO and show that you care about the people of Ohio.

Sincerely,

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