



DEAR Medicaid Committee Members:

I am submitting testimony in opposition to SB96 which would discontinue expansion of Medicaid in Ohio. Many people in Ohio rely on Medicaid for their medical needs. They are poor people. People making less than \$20,000 a year, which is the amount of income that people earn who qualify for Medicaid expansion, are not, by and large, taking advantage of the system. Medicaid expansion keeps our rural hospitals operating. I just don't understand why you would want to add a work requirement to qualify for Medicaid. People who are sick often can't work so if they can't work they won't get Medicaid coverage? Why the cruelty?

Please vote no and show you care about Ohioans and not just the owners of sports teams.

Thank you.

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