

Dear Medicaid Committee members,

I am submitting testimony in opposition to SB96, the policy to discontinue Medicaid expansion in Ohio. I am a retired registered neonatal ICU nurse and I see the importance of Medicaid to the most vulnerable Ohioans. These are people with real needs for healthcare including maternal and child. The patients that I have worked with are not "taking advantage of the system". They are working at low income jobs and trying to take care of their families. By eliminating the Medicaid Expansion Program, or putting more work restrictions in the system, people will die. Please vote no. thank you