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Dear Medicaid Committee members,

I am writing testimony to oppose policy to discontinue Medicaid expansion in Ohio. Individuals receiving Medicaid are some of our most vulnerable residents in our state. Medicaid expansion covers individuals with income levels below 138% of the federal poverty level. People making less than \$20,000 a year are not “taking advantage of the system”. These are people with real needs for healthcare. Healthcare should be a basic human right. By eliminating the Medicaid Expansion Program, or putting more work restrictions in the system will harm HUMAN BEINGS. People will die. These are your constituents, your voters, the people of Ohio. Please care about them.

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