

Robin Nichols SB2 Testimony Transcript

Thank you chairman and thank you committee for giving us this time. First of all, I will cut to the chase. I agree with Tom and I want to, again thank you for removing the cap. That was a significant issue for us, but one of the things that really still is a challenge for me is the restriction on the advertisement. It isn't always utilized in a negative manner. As a caregiver of seniors and grassroots workers with seniors, those announcements remind family members who are between taking care of the elderly, taking care of family members at home and working, that timeframe is right there and they need to get on top of it and look for paperwork. I had parents with Alzheimer's, so paperwork could be anywhere in the house. So I urge you to please consider the fact that caregivers struggled tremendously with the whole issue of Medicaid and my parents didn't have millions that they were hiding. They were just, and we were just trying to give them the best life with dignity for the balance of their days. That's all I have to say. Thank you. Do you have any questions?

01:58 Representative Bauer:

Thank you for your testimony. I just want to note this is something that we discussed of the exemptions. We overlook individuals who are taking care of elderly or their parents. We have exemptions for individuals who take care of children under six, or those individuals who might have abilities that need some 24 hour care or whatnot. But I think that is one area that we also overlooked in this bill too. Thank you for sharing your experience. Thank you so very much.