

Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 2385
An Act Relating to Human Services – Medical Assistance – Prescription Drugs

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Dear Chairperson Murray and Members the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services:

My name is Myles Brawn-Husband. I am writing in strong support of Senate Bill 2385, which would prohibit step therapy for anticonvulsant and antipsychotic medications under Medicaid.

Living with Cerebral Palsy, I am part of a community that often has to manage complex neurological needs. For many with similar conditions, seizures are a constant threat. Forcing a Medicaid recipient to try an alternative medication for 30 days just to save a few dollars is a dangerous gamble. One breakthrough seizure caused by a "fail first" policy can lead to an ER visit that costs the state far more than the original prescription.

This bill is a common-sense way to keep costs low for the budget and for the patient. It ensures that those of us on Medicaid get the life-saving medications we need without the fear of being used as a "test case" for cheaper drugs.

I urge the committee to Senate Bill 2385 and stand up for the safety and dignity of the disability community.

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