

Amy is currently on Medicaid through the expansion. In 2014 she sustained a traumatic brain injury from a fall on the ice and her MA has been essential in her process of recovery. As a single adult without children, Amy says that she is fortunate for the expansion that has allowed her to have affordable healthcare over the past few years while she got back on her feet financially.

As a self-employed individual, she is concerned how the proposed "work requirements" will affect her. Her work ebbs and flows and she is concerned about balancing a work requirement with already difficult to navigate income limits. Some months she may make more than the allowed \$1,345/month income limit, while others she may make considerably less and be unable to demonstrate 80 hours of work a month. Her income is currently based on her annual tax returns, which falls within the requirements of MA. She has real concerns about coverage under the proposed requirements -- will she be kicked off one month and then have to re-apply the next?

Not to mention the amount of needless paperwork that will be required each month not only for the recipient but for the county as well -- potentially costing the state millions of dollars while trying to enforce these requirements and to police the residents who are legitimately entitled to their healthcare.

Please oppose the reporting requirements in HF3722 and SF 3611 that will harm Minnesotans like Amy around the state.



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