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Hello,

Just last night I learned about these possible changes to Medicaid. I am a retiring psychotherapist (LCSW). I still see a few patients who have chronic health problems as well as chronic mental health problems. Their Medicaid benefits are critical to their well-being. The proposed capitation policy changes would have devastating results for them as they already live on the edge of survival. Knowing that they can count on their current benefits when everything else in their lives is uncertain - health, emotional stability and certainly income - gives them reason to hope they can maintain a semblance of a meaningful life.

I intend to learn more about this potential policy change and how I can fight it.

A Concerned therapist and CT citizen,
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