

Phone Script: State of Alaska Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Moratorium

Read this script to whoever answers the phone. Tell your own story.

Hello, my name is _____ I live in _____.

I am calling to express my concern about the moratorium on Personal Care and Home and Community Based Service applications recently imposed by CMS on the State of Alaska.

This ban could negatively impact each of us who reside in the state. At some point in our lives, most of us will experience some type of disability. This may happen unexpectedly or over time as we age. At that point, we may be faced with the reality of needing assistance. If this moratorium continues, people, including children, will be forced from their own homes into nursing homes or some other type of institution to receive assistance. This ban takes away the right of elder Alaskans and Alaskans who experience a disability to live safely and independently in their own homes.

I urge you to use whatever influence is at your disposal to get CMS to lift this ban immediately allowing the State of Alaska time to meet its challenges and fix its system.

We want to live in our homes not nursing homes!

Thank you for your time

Please call

Governor's Office - (907) 465-3500

Senator Murkowski's Office - 877-829-6030

Senator Begich's Office - 877-501-6275 – Please thank Senator Begich for his leadership on this issue

Congressman Young's Office - 866-990-5979

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