

Kansas Legislators:

I am a 63-year-old residing in Bel Aire, Kansas with a traumatic brain injury. I am currently on the Physical Disability waiver with 25 hours a week for support. My balance has been off since the brain injury and my attendant has to assist with my daily personal care such as: showering, shaving, putting my shoes on. Without my services I would have more falls per week than I currently do and I fear I would need to be put into assisted living.

The services I receive are extremely valuable to me. I currently pay \$1,013 a month in client obligation, however; if there was a way to increase the protected income level and I could retain those funds, I would be able to do things that can increase the quality of my life. With the increased protected income level, I would be able to afford upkeep on the vehicle I use to get from appointment to appointment as well as household upkeep to ensure me and my families safety. At this time, I am unable to afford such things. I implore you to support the increase of protected income level for myself and others in the same situation with their own needs.

Sincerely,

David Bibler
