



Action Steps

Please tell your legislators to ask the Joint Finance Committee to delay voting on the DHS concept paper until more details are provided.

Action Step:

- ***Explain to your legislators that your current IRIS budget allows you to be flexible and allows you to make the decisions. Ask them to ask DHS how does changing the current budget determination save money?***

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- ***Tell your legislators that the concept plan does not have a common assessment and there is no detail about what needs to be included in an assessment. Tell them that this method seems unfair and that people across the state may receive very different services based on these multiple assessments.***

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- ***Tell your legislator that you (or your family member) don't need a care manager and that self-direction means you determine the priorities for your plan. Tell them that the state saves money by not having the additional staff costs of a care manager.***

Action Step:

- ***Tell your legislator that full employer authority should not have a time limit. You want to be able to hire any willing provider of your choosing now and into the future. Money is saved when you hire your own individual workers or small local businesses that do not have the costly overhead of larger providers.***

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