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Chair LIebling and Committee,
I am writing to you today in support of HF3363. I worked in healthcare from (1972-2009). Over 37 I experienced many changes and experienced the challenges of our healthcare system for patients. 1972-early 1980's when Health "care" was truly healthcare.

In 2002 I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. I speak today on behalf of my 37 years of professional experience and as a patient living with a very expensive debilitating chronic disease that has no cure. Multiple Sclerosis like other chronic diseases is extremely expensive & has many challenges that can look very different from patient to patient. The one thing we all have in common is that our "care" is often not accessible and is unfordable. Our only option for any hope for a decent quality of life is Medical Assistance.

It is time now that Minnesota Medical Assistance should allow all MA patients an opportunity to choose their primary care physicians, ambulatory providers, facilities, treatment options etc. Allowing us to remain with our physicians of choice is helpful for our care. This will relieve stress, often cost, confusion and is imperative for our continuity of care. We should not be forced into managed care plans causing us to struggle with the demands the managed requires and to leave our physicians, facilities of choice, treatments etc. this is inhumane and unfair. Allowing every Medical Assistance patient, the freedom to opt out of managed care supervision should no longer be a privilege for some. Allowing patient's, the freedom to choose their providers and care should be available to all Medical Assistance patients. Please vote yes for HF3363 and in support to give all Minnesotans an opportunity to live with affordable & quality health "Care".

Thank you for your time and attention

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