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Resource Facilitation Service 1/24/07

Madam Chair and members of the committee

My name is Judy Erickson. I am from Helena, MT. My Brain Injury occurred when I was three years old. I was hit in the head by a car. It caused me to have up to 100 Epileptic seizures yearly. I also have PTSD and pinched nerves. I have a physical therapist.

On August 1996 I had Brain Surgery in Seattle. I have been Seizure Free since. I stayed with my mother in Belgrade after the surgery. A week after leaving the hospital the Bozeman Brain Injury called and asked me to join and attend the meetings and join the group.

How did Bozeman know I had Brain surgery. That's what's amazing and is important of having the Resource Facilitation Service. They assist you the minute you are discharged from the hospital. It's a very supportive service. We can't ~~lose~~ lose it! We need this service badly.

I was a member of Bozeman Brain Injury for three years. Then I returned to Helena in 1999 and became a member of the Helena Brain Injury. I have been a survivor of the Montana Brain Injury Association for over ten years.

I feel strong, supportive being with the ~~M~~ Montana Brain Injury. We are like a big family. I learn more about Brain Injury attending every meeting, state conference. We have our own social group for visitation.

If it wasn't for the Resource Facilitation Service, I never would have been able to cope my illness. Plus, now I know the difference between Mental Illness and Brain Injury.

I ask you to please support this RFS bill!

Thank-You!

Judy L. Erickson