

Your address  
Date

Bureau of Administrative Hearings  
Illinois Department of Human Services  
401 S. Clinton 6<sup>th</sup> floor  
Chicago, IL 60007

Re: (name) DOB \_\_\_\_\_ RIN: \_\_\_\_\_ (Medicaid Recipient ID Number)

Dear Sir/Madam:

On \_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_, I received the attached letter from (name of provider agency) stating that on \_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_, they will seek authorization to discontinue their \_\_\_\_\_ program.

Their decision creates an immediate and acute crisis for my child/ward, \_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_, and me.

My (age) year old child, \_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_, has \_ (state diagnosis here) \_\_\_\_\_.

Include more information about your child here

Under \_(name)\_'s \_\_\_\_\_ 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Medicaid waiver, \_\_ is entitled to \_\_\_\_ hours per week of individualized services .  
The services which s/he receives from \_\_ (provider agency name) \_\_\_\_\_ allow \_\_ (name) \_\_ to live at home with me, where s/he has some good friends and is actively involved in religious, educational and community activities.

*As a single parent who must work full-time, these services and supports for (name) enable me to maintain my employment and provide a stable home for my child (example of impact- customize to fit your situation).*

This letter is my appeal of (provider agency's name) decision to close their \_\_\_\_\_ program and terminate services to my child/ward...

Please contact me at (phone number) if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Parent/  
Court-appointed guardian for \_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Director, Service Provider Agency  
Case Manager, Independent Service Coordination Agency  
Lilia Teninty, DHS, Division of Developmental Disabilities  
State Senator: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tony Paulauski, The Arc of Illinois