

If the Illinois Legislature passes flawed and inappropriate cuts to the Medically Fragile Technology Dependent Waiver, taxpayers will see dramatically increased costs beginning 9/1/2012 due to forced hospitalization.



Current Cost of Nursing  
Care at Home  
\$17,680/month

Cost as of 9/1/2012 if  
family cannot afford  
premiums and  
hospitalizes child  
permanently  
\$55,000/month



Current Cost of Nursing  
Care at Home  
\$16,501/month

Cost as of 9/1/2012 if  
child is ineligible for  
waiver due to income  
caps and is hospitalized  
permanently  
\$55,000/month



Current Cost of Nursing  
Care at Home  
\$18,564/month

Cost as of 9/1/2012 if  
child is ineligible for  
waiver due to income  
caps and is hospitalized  
permanently  
\$55,000/month

For just these three children, IL will spend \$1,347,056 MORE per year if these flawed “cost-cutting” strategies are implemented.

Strike all of section 305 ILCS 5/5-2b from the proposed amendment to SB 2840 and preserve the MFTD Waiver. Let us show you how we can cut \$15 million from the program safely and appropriately.