

Public Hearing Testimony Concerning The

Department of Human Services

Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 7, 2011

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Bill Fallon, Citizen
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Jeff Satten, Administrator, Madison Center, Genesis HealthCare
Paula Solomon, Parent