To: Senate Civil Law and Data Practices Policy

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RE: Written Testimony in Support of SF 182, Welfare Data Destruction

This bill affects six Minnesotans whom I personally know, and who deserve justice from the State of Minnesota so that the fraud perpetuated upon them by the State is rendered null and void. I became acquainted with Rick and Rose Rayburn, Scott Killerud, Julie Gelle, Claudia Foussard, and John Lutz as a result of their victimization by the unfair method of MNSure enrolling them onto Medical Assistance. They do not deserve to have the State continue to keep an account of alleged charges against their estates, even if a subsequent law was passed clearing them of liability for payment. SF 182 is the necessary guarantee to make sure that the government does not reverse its clearance of their liability, and some day seize their estates. I join with them, and the other Minnesotans who were fraudulently enrolled in the Medical Assistance program, to ask that all the alleged amounts against their estates be permanently expunged from State records. Voting in favor of this bill is the honorable and correct thing to do for righting a wrong the State of Minnesota imposed upon innocent people.