

As a disabled person living in Maine and dealing with numerous chronic health issues, MaineCare has been of great help in ensuring that my needs are met in a manner that is affordable to me on my limited SSI budget. While there's still a lot of medical work to be done to rehabilitate me enough to pursue gainful employment, there is progress being made. However, I'm terrified of the fact that, if and when I do obtain a job, I'll end up losing my MaineCare coverage, or having reduced coverage. Given the numerous medications and other ongoing treatments I need, I definitely would not be able to afford to continue functioning without full MaineCare coverage. I'm afraid that I would end up losing my job soon after getting it because of the lost/reduced benefits, and without those benefits to fall back on, I would be worse off than I am now when it comes to health, I would lose my home, and I would probably end up losing my life in that situation.