

To whom it may concern, I write to you today on behalf of my daughter and my son-in-law and two grandchildren. It's kind of a long story. I will start with my family living in Florida which is where they lived two years ago. My daughter started having very poor health conditions that caused us to all agree that they should come back to Vermont where they could get family help and hopefully address the health issues that they weren't able to address in Florida. that was over two years ago now. We're still fighting to find out what seems to be the problem with my daughter outside of knowing that we know now that she has fibromyalgia and neuropathy of her hands and feet. My son-in-law was trying all he could to help them get their finances together so that they could find a place to live when they got back to Vermont . they were offered a place to stay at his mothers and boyfriend's house. This was not supposed to be long-term. almost a year ago now my son-in-law Brent suffered a severe stroke at the age of 39 and then after that while still in the hospital a brain bleed. Come to find out there was many many problems in his body. He had a heart valves that had holes in them and they were sending out blood clots which were going all over his body. While in the hospital he under went heart surgery and brain surgery along with having infection though out his body due to infection in his teeth. He would be in the hospital for four months and has never fully recovered. He's very fearful and very confused most of the times and has a hard time communicating his needs because he can't put on his words together. He has been completely isolated in the house due to his depression and his lack of communication. He hasn't had a full recovery because he has become so discouraged that he has said in this many words and you can that he doesn't wanna do this anymore. My daughter has been fighting to try to get him disabled since this happened and to no prevail. We are completely treading water trying to figure out what to do to help them. My daughter does not know how to drive my son-in-law may never drive again so Says the doctors. They live in one bedroom in a very dysfunctional household. We have been desperate to find housing for them and know that they need to be homeless in order to to be put on the fast track to get housing in the state of Vermont. My grandchildren are suffering as well as they sleep on the couch in the living room while the boyfriend turns on the TV at all hours of the night while they try to get rest for school. There was also a lot of yelling and screaming and frustration that goes on in the home since this is been so long. We find as we try to achieve housing for them but they need to be homeless. How does a family walk out into the cold with a husband who can't be left alone and wife who is so in so much pain all the time from her neuropathy and two children to go down to the streets of Burlington in order to be homeless. It makes no sense to me and I am paralyzed as they are paralyzed trying to figure out how they live in the state of Vermont now. my son-in-law has given up hope and he said he doesn't believe he'll be live in the next six months because he's lost all ways of joy and communication through to his lack of being able to function as he used to. Please I Implore you to help us try to find a way to get housing and get their health issues addressed. I don't know how much longer they can Live in the situation that they're in, it is absolutely and totally Vital that we get help through housing and also disability. I don't know what my daughter has been doing wrong or if the state is just being extra cautious but it's been almost a year and there's still no disability for my son-in-law which is absolutely ludicrous. If this could reach the right people and start

wheels rolling in the right direction. I beg of you to help my family, there so much desperation And fear that Don't believe that they're gonna survive it. Thank you for Reading this and I pray that you will help us please please help us.
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