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NURSING HOME PATIENTS, PROVIDERS, ADVOCATES PUSH TO RESTORE SERVICES, WHEEL CHAIRS, REPAIRS ON CUSTOM CHAIRS, OXYGEN, THERAPY, AND TRANSPORTATION FOR TREATMENT FOR DIALYSIS, ALL DENIED DUE TO CHANGE IN OHIO LAW

Ohio State Representative Kenny Yuko held a press conference today at St. Augustine Health Campus, 7801 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland at 11:30 am. He seeks a change in state law to restore the critical services denied due to a state budget amendment in 2009.

He was joined by other advocates and legislators to make certain Ohio nursing home residents receive needed services and care. These cuts are hurting Ohio's most vulnerable patients that are dependent on wheelchairs, oxygen tanks, and transportation to medical centers and hospitals.



Ohio State Representatives Michael J. Skindell and Kenny Yuko spoke at the press conference.



Residents and other supporters were also in attendance.



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