

My name is Lucie Washburn.

My adult son did well on a PTP. He worked odd jobs. He participated in attending his nephew's baseball games. He'd give him pointers on improving his game. He laughed and played with his youngest baby nephew, He participated with family functions. He interacted.

Once the guidance was withdrawn, he went downhill within 4 months.

I urge committee members to read the absolute "Hell" my loved one and I went through, just because his PTP was NOT renewed. Life-threatening situations can be avoided. His journey continues once this Virginia Hospital discharges him!

No one would fill out a one-page PTP renewal form so it could be submitted to the judge for his decision.

PTP renewals MUST happen!

My loved one is lucky to be alive and is not out of the woods yet.

This is all unnecessary.

My son was in a group home from 6/24-6/25 on a PTP with ACT team. He worked off jobs keeping himself busy.

On 6/25 I was in hopes that the PTP would have been extended for another year because I felt another year to let his brain rest. But, the Attorney General refused to support an extension of PTP. I made several calls per John Nutting's recommendation. I called several staff members of the ACT team, his previous provider from Riverview Psychiatric Center, and the Commissioner's office. All to no avail.

My son was discharged from the group home on 6/25. He found himself a small apartment in a rural town. He saw his psychiatric provider once a month and his case manager twice a week. He worked doing yard work, gardening, mowing and some carpentry work. He was taking care of his own finances.

Four months later- the start of November of 2025, I noticed that he was declining. His ACT team refused to activate a PTP on an outpatient status.

His case manager had noticed some evident symptoms but didn't do anything about it. After the fact, my son did tell me he'd been toying with his medications right off when he left the group home.

On December 1st he left Maine. Drove to Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass. This was where an NFL game was about to start. He announced to them that something « bad » was about to happen. Police was called and he was brought to the hospital. He was kept for six overnights, refused all medications. He was discharged without any treatment plan!

Living out of his van. A few days later, re hospitalized in Baltimore Maryland with a 15 day stay/ refusing all medications. A court hearing occurred on the unit for an involuntary hold. The judge discharged him that Friday evening with No Treatment Plan!

On December 27, 2025 - drove himself to Virginia living out of his van still believing his was a CIA agent working to get rid of terrorists in the U.S.

12/31/25- Officer saw that he was holding up traffic on an intersection. He was talking gibberish and not able to maintain eye contact. He was taken to a Behavioral Health Hospital in Fredericksburg Virginia.

- on a temporary detention order. 72 hours later / court hearing

1/2/26 Judge decision : mandated medication with a stay Up to 30 days.