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Testimony

My name is Brian Morgantini and I spent about 17 years in foster care without getting adopted. I am 22 years old and now advocate on behalf of foster youth in America. I work for a non-profit and spend my time writing and traveling.

When I aged out of foster care, I had medical insurance while I was living in Pennsylvania. But shortly after aging out, I had no place to live. When I was offered a job that involved moving to a different state, I took it. Once I arrived, I realized Oregon doesn't cover out of state foster youth. I have a decent job, take care of myself and yet I have to worry about getting sick or hurt. I am afraid to go to the hospital or dentist because I know the resulting bill will not be in my ability to cover.

Young adults who are my age and have their parent's insurance can move out of state for school, work, as a life choice or for any reason and not lose their insurance. The child welfare system became my guardian and that has left me uninsured only I took an opportunity to work and follow my passion somewhere other than Pennsylvania.

One day, I hope to travel the world while implementing positive change where I am. As a former foster youth, I don't have the same supports that many of my peers have in reaching their dreams. I believe healthcare should be one of the supports that I can count on.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. This includes both qualitative and quantitative approaches, as well as the use of statistical tools to interpret the results.

The third part of the document focuses on the practical application of the findings. It provides detailed recommendations for improving organizational efficiency and reducing costs, based on the data collected.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the key points and a call to action for the management team to implement the proposed changes. It stresses the ongoing nature of the process and the need for continuous monitoring and evaluation.