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My son lives with paranoid schizophrenia. He has been one of the "frequent flyers" that "coordinated care" was supposed to help manage. Trillium "managed" his care by trying to deny services as much as possible. When I tried to advocate for him, several staff members displayed an appalling degree of callousness and disdain for my son. They seemed to think of schizophrenia as just bad behavior. One told me my son just needed to be in jail, and let me know that she resented having to write authorizations for him. Saving money was the main goal. No wonder they turned a profit. I am afraid that selling Trillium to Centene will make matters worse. Much worse.

It is the vision of even more profits that is motivating a big out-of-state for-profit corporation to buy Trillium, not concern for the well-being of people like my son. Our mentally ill community members are undoubtedly going to suffer even more. At a time when more treatment and supported housing services are desperately needed, more services will be denied so profits can increase. What a shame it would be for Oregon to fall for a scheme like this! Medicaid dollars need to go for health care - physical and mental - not corporate enrichment.

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