

**Health Care Rights of Thousands of Low Income Working Nebraska Families  
Before 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals**

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit has scheduled oral argument for February 15, 2006 in St. Louis, Missouri in the case of *Bowlin v. Montanez*. This is a class action case brought by Nebraska Appleseed on behalf of Kelly Bowlin, a single working mother from Ogallala, and 1,700 other families who abruptly lost their Medicaid benefits due to a small increase in their income. The class seeks access to the Transitional Medicaid Program which would provide health care benefits for up to one additional year. The class was successful at the Federal District Court level and the State of Nebraska has appealed that decision.

To hear the oral arguments via streaming audio please visit:  
<http://www.ca8.uscourts.gov/oralargs/oaFrame.html>

For pleadings, briefs, and other information related to the case please visit:  
<http://www.neappleseed.org/litigation/index.htm> and for more information about Nebraska Appleseed please visit: <http://www.neappleseed.org>

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