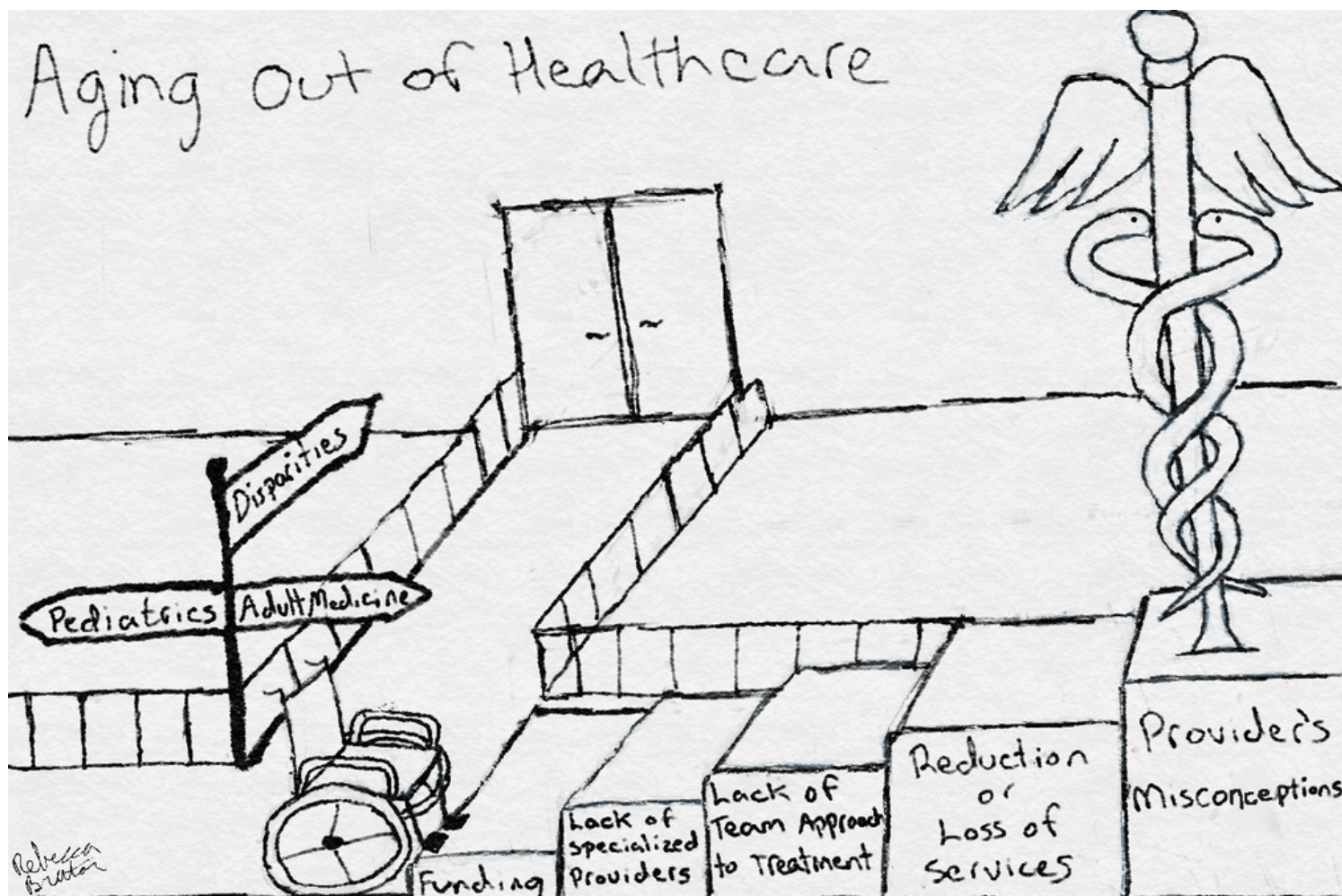


# Aging Out of Healthcare

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The inspiration for my piece comes from my personal experience as an adult patient with a disability and as a mother of a son with a disability. I chose the medical path, in part, because of the lack of disability representation in the medical field and to help change the way adults with disabilities experience healthcare. I hope to shed light on the many health disparities faced by adults in the disability community and to help shorten the gap in quality healthcare for this population.