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## Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

### **ACTION ALERT UPDATE - If You Care About DD Services, Call Your Senator NOW**

**SB355 was on the Senate calendar for this morning but was not heard.  
It will instead be considered by the full Senate early next week.**

**It is still VERY important that your State Senator and Senate President John Alario hear from you about the need to protect critical supports and services for vulnerable populations!**

SB355 calls for a constitutional amendment on the November 2014 ballot that, if approved by voters, would provide protection against future budget cuts for critical supports and services for people with developmental disabilities and other vulnerable populations.

**Call or email your Senator and Sen. Alario if you want to express your support for the protection of these services. Communicate that you or your loved one rely on these services (or are waiting for them) and feel they should be a top priority and protected from future budget cuts. SB 355 would provide this protection.**

### **Take action by Monday, May 5th**

**Contact Your State Senator and Senate President Alario**

#### **Call and/or Email Senate President**

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#### **Call and/or Email Your State Senator**

If you know your Senator, click [here](#) for his/her contact information.  
If you don't know your Senator, click [here](#) and enter your home address to find out. The second name listed will be your State Senator.  
Click on the name to get his/her contact information.

#### **Confirm Your Action**

**Don't forget to let us know you took action!**

[Reply](#) to this email or notify your Regional LaCAN Leader to confirm your action.

#### **Why confirm your action?**

This helps us to know how effective we are in reaching you with this information and engaging members across our state in advocacy for systems change.

#### **Any Questions?**

If there are any questions about the information in this email, contact LaCAN by replying to this email, or calling the toll free number listed below.

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