



Information Alert - Senate Finance Committee Heard You and Took Action

The Senate Finance Committee just passed the budget. It was a very successful day for LaCAN advocates.

- The Committee **added funding for 125 additional NOW slots**, getting us back up to a total of 200 slots.
- The Committee also **restored all funding to Children's Special Health Services (CSHS)**.
- There are other changes that may result in the restoration of some funding to the Department of Health and Hospitals (which may ultimately protect funding for Families Helping Families), but LaCAN is unsure of the specifics at this time.
- Sen. Claitor repeatedly attempted to offer amendments for the restoration of funding to the Individual and Family Support (IFS) Program for Capital Area Human Services District and Florida Parishes Human Services Authority. Unfortunately, these amendments did not pass the Committee.

Please be sure to thank members of the Committee for their support of home and community-based services and let them know what this means to you and your family.

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The budget will make its next stop on the Senate Floor.

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