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Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

ACTION ALERT # 15 **Attend Yellow Shirt Day to Save Waiver Services**



The House passed the budget (HB1) today with **MASSIVE CUTS** to the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH). The Children's Choice, Supports, and Residential Options Waivers (ROW) will be **ELIMINATED** unless these cuts are restored by the Senate.

The current version of the budget also cuts many other vital programs and does not include funding to fill vacant waiver slots or pay for overtime costs for direct support workers.

The Senate Finance Committee will discuss DHH's budget on Sunday. Fill the committee room to demonstrate strong support for funding services for people with developmental disabilities.

Attend Yellow Shirt Day in Senate Finance **Sunday, May 15th - 1:30 p.m.** **Senate Committee Room A-B** **Louisiana State Capitol - Baton Rouge**

Arrive early to ensure you get a seat.

Don't forget to wear your yellow LaCAN t-shirt.

Contact your [LaCAN Leader](#) to discuss carpooling options or confirm your attendance.



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