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Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

Information Alert - Advocacy Update

Forty-seven LaCAN members attended the House Appropriations Committee meeting on Monday, April 18th, to show their support for funding disability services. Four of these members provided testimony before the committee on the need to restore cuts and fund all home and community-based services and programs for those with disabilities.

Click [here](#) to watch the video. Testimonies begin at the 6:30 mark and end at 27:32.

Thanks to all who traveled to the Capitol in their yellow to show support for disability services. A special thanks to Delery Rice, Lori Dahl, Leigh Townsend, and Rebecca Ellis for representing our group with their compelling testimony.

Advocates who receive services through the State Personal Assistance Services (SPAS) Program and LA Rehabilitation Services also provided compelling testimony. Watch their testimony beginning at the 1:34:21 mark.

REMINDER

If you believe home and community-based services and LRS should be fully funded in the FY17 State Budget, there is still time to act! Contact the Chairman and members of the Appropriations Committee today! For more information, check out our most recent action alert [here](#).



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