

# LaCAN

## Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

### Information Alert - Advocacy Update

Fifty LaCAN members attended the Senate Finance Committee meeting today to show their support for disability services. Ten of these members provided testimony before the committee on the need to fully fund the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) to prevent the elimination of waivers and cuts to other disability services.

Several committee members including Sen. Ronnie Johns of Lake Charles, Sen. Regina Barrow of Baton Rouge, and Sen. Sharon Hewitt of Slidell all expressed their support.

Click [here](#) to watch the video. Testimonies begin at the 2:11:30 mark and end at 3:13:55.

Thanks to all who traveled to the Capitol in their yellow to show support for disability services. A special thanks to Delery Rice, April Dunn, Doris Heckert, Karen Scallan, Denise Joubert, Jessica Michot, Elaine Harmon, Katy Monnot, Rebecca Ellis, and Angela Lorio for representing our group with their compelling testimony.



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