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Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

Information Alert - Advocacy Update

Over thirty LaCAN members attended the House Ways and Means and House Appropriations Committee meetings Wednesday and Thursday to show their support for disability services. Two of these members provided testimony before the Ways and Means Committee on Wednesday asking committee members to identify additional revenue to fully fund disability services.

Click [here](#) to watch the video. Testimonies begin at the 2:08:13 mark and end at 2:16:06.

The La. Department of Health discussed their \$174.5 Million budget shortfall for FY17 before the Appropriations Committee today. Click [here](#) to watch the video. Click [here](#) to see proposed reductions and priorities of funding services and programs in the Department of Health.

Thanks to all who traveled to the Capitol in their yellow to show support for disability services. A special thanks to Ashley McReynolds, her son Cooper, and Brandi Melissa for sharing their testimonies.



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