



## Action Alert #21 - House Leaders Want to Cut DD Services Contact Your State Representative NOW

June 7, 2017

The House voted to reject the Senate version of the budget. The budget is now in conference committee where the House and Senate need to agree on a final version. House Leaders want to CUT an additional \$65 million (\$210 with federal match included) from the LA Department of Health (LDH). The Council is being told if LDH sustains these cuts, "LINCCA" contracts will be cut which fund:

- Individual and Family Support services
- Flexible Family Fund
- Families Helping Families
- State Personal Assistance Services (SPAS)
- People First
- School Based Health Clinics
- Behavioral Health Services
- And more...

### TAKE ACTION:

If you care about saving any of the programs listed above, contact your State Representative NOW and the House Leaders listed below to tell them:

- You support the Senate version of the budget.
- No more cuts to LDH!
- These cuts will HURT people with disabilities and force them into more costly institutional settings.

[Rep. Taylor Barras](#)      Speaker of the House  
[Rep. Cameron Henry](#)      Appropriations Committee Chairman  
[Rep. Lance Harris](#)      Republican Party Caucus Chairman

The House is scheduled to convene at 10 a.m. this morning. You can call and speak with your State Representative on the House Floor when the House is in session at 225-342-6945. You can also send an email. Click [here](#) for the State Representatives' full contact information.

**Focus your energy on the representatives who voted "YES" to reject the Senate amendments. See list [here](#).**

Don't know who your State Representative is? Click [here](#) and enter your home address. The first person listed will be your State Representative.

## Confirm Your Action

Don't forget to let us know you took action! Reply to this email or notify your [LaCAN Leader](#) to confirm your action.

Why confirm your action? This helps the Council know how effective we are in reaching you with this important information and engaging members across our state in advocacy for systems change.

## Contact Us

LaCAN is an initiative of the LA Developmental Disabilities Council. If there are any questions about the information in this email, contact the Council by replying to this email, or calling the toll free number listed below:

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