



Action Alert #24 Update - Call Senators Cassidy and Kennedy to Save Medicaid and Waiver Services Today

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The U.S. Senate plans to vote on its healthcare bill to replace the Affordable Care Act as early as **this Thursday, June 29th**. If passed, it will make **devastating cuts to the Medicaid program**, which includes home and community based waivers, EPSDT, personal care services, ABA, other long term support services, and basic healthcare for people with disabilities and other vulnerable populations in Louisiana.

Call Senators Bill Cassidy and John Kennedy TODAY, TOMORROW and WEDNESDAY. (Yesterday Senator Cassidy said on TV he was undecided on the Senate's bill.)

Tell the receptionist you want to leave a message regarding the Senate health care bill. Let them know why Medicaid is important to you and that **NO cuts and NO caps to the Medicaid program are acceptable.**

Senator Bill Cassidy 202-224-5824

Senator John Kennedy 202-228-0447

Phone calls are the most effective, but if you can't call, please send an email.

Email Senator Cassidy [here](#).

Email Senator Kennedy [here](#).

Send a message via Twitter

@BillCassidy

@SenJohnKennedy

Ask your friends and family to also call. Every year disability advocates fight to retain funding for waiver and other services. If this bill passes in Congress, Louisiana will be faced with cuts like we have never experienced previously. And there will be no hope of ever reaching the 15,000 people with developmental disabilities waiting for waiver services.

Read a statement by the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities on the Senate bill [here](#).

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