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Louisiana Citizens for Action Now

ACTION ALERT - Voice Your Support for DD Services to the Full Senate and Full House

ACT NOW to Voice Your Support for DD Services

Yesterday two bills passed out of committee that could have a large impact on the supports and services received by individuals with developmental disabilities during the next fiscal year and years to come.



[SB355](#) calls for a constitutional amendment on the November 2014 ballot that, if approved by voters, would provide protection against future budget cuts for critical supports and services for people with developmental disabilities and other vulnerable populations. SB355 will now be considered by the full Senate.

Contact your State Senator if you want to express your support for the protection of these services. **Communicate that you or your loved one rely on these services (or are waiting for them) and feel they should be a top priority and protected from future budget cuts. SB 355 would provide this protection.**



[HB1](#) currently includes funding for many services that will benefit people with developmental disabilities. HB1 will now be considered by the full House.

Contact your State Representative if you want to express your support for the funding of waiver services, the Individual and Family Support Program, Families Helping Families Centers, and Louisiana Rehabilitation Services. **Communicate that you or your loved one rely on these services (or are waiting for them) and would like funding to remain in the budget for these vital programs.**

How to Identify Your State Representative and State Senator

Click [here](#) and enter your home address to find out who your legislators are:

- The first name listed will be your **State Representative**
- The second name listed will be your **State Senator**
- Click on the name for his/her full contact information

Confirm Your Action

Don't forget to let us know that you took action!

[Reply](#) to this email or notify your [Regional LaCAN Leader](#) to confirm your action.

Why confirm your action?

This helps us to know how effective we are in reaching you with this information and engaging members across our state in advocacy for systems change.

Any Questions?

If there are any questions about the information in this email, contact LaCAN by replying to this email, or calling the toll free number listed below.

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