



Action Alert #9 - Contact Senate Finance

February 17, 2017



The Senate Finance Committee will consider [HB3](#) and [HB8](#) on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Both of these bills are being considered by the full House this afternoon, so their final version is not yet known. However, the versions that passed out of the Appropriations Committee included cuts to the LA Department of Health (LDH) up to \$46.7 million greater than those proposed by Governor Edwards. After years and years of budget cuts, NO additional cuts to LDH will be painless to Louisiana's citizens who depend on its services. Included in the current version of these two bills are additional cuts to OCDD, Medicaid, three Human Services Districts/Authorities, the Office of Behavioral Health, and the Office of Public Health.

How to Take Action

Call or email the Chairman and the Senator(s) in your region on the Senate Finance Committee to let them know how you feel about additional cuts to the LA Department of Health.

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What to Say?

After years and years of cuts, NO additional cuts to LDH can be made without affecting real people and real lives. NO cuts to LDH above what the Governor has proposed are acceptable.

Confirm Your Action

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

Why confirm your action? This helps the Council to 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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DISABILITY RIGHTS DAY
VISIT LEGISLATORS. RALLY TOGETHER. ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE.
SAVE the DATE
Wednesday, April 26th - LA State Capitol
Find out more @ www.lacanadvocates.org

The graphic is a purple rectangle with yellow and white text. It announces Disability Rights Day, encouraging people to visit legislators, rally together, and advocate for change. It specifically mentions "SAVE the DATE" for Wednesday, April 26th at the LA State Capitol, and provides a website link for more information.

RSVP with your [LaCAN Leader](#) or local [Families Helping Families Center](#).