



Information Alert #5 - Advocacy Update

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Over 270 LaCAN members contacted the House Appropriations Committee and sixty-five attended the committee meeting Tuesday, April 10th, to show support for restoring and funding home and community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities. Nine members provided testimony before the committee on the need to restore ALL cuts to the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) and provide additional funding for 800 additional waiver slots for those in the most urgent need, an enhanced waiver rate for individuals with complex needs, and the implementation of TEFRA.

Click [here](#) to watch the video. Testimonies begin at 5:21:33.

Thanks to all who traveled to the Capitol in their yellow to show support for DD services. A special thanks to April Dunn, Ashley McReynolds, Jamie Duplechine, Nina Savoie, Crystal White, Kodi Wilson, Lillian DeJean, Jeanette Plourde, and Kim Basile for representing our group with their compelling testimonies.



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