

Action Alert #14 : Attend Yellow Shirt Day to Fix the Cliff and Fully Fund LDH

May 29, 2018

WHEN: Thursday, May 31st at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Louisiana State Capitol, Baton Rouge, LA

Louisiana is facing a financial crisis. If the Legislature does not raise the full \$648 Million in needed revenue before the Special Session ends on June 4th, state agencies will have to make devastating cuts. There's no way of knowing the extent of cuts the LA Department of Health (LDH) may be forced to take or what critical services would be impacted if all necessary revenue is not raised.

It's time to put on your yellow shirt and join other LaCAN members at the Capitol this Thursday. Tell your legislators to **"Fix the cliff and fully fund LDH so services for people with disabilities and other vulnerable populations will be protected."**

Legislative meeting schedules for Thursday have not been released, but advocates planning to attend yellow shirt day can monitor the <u>LA State Legislature website</u> for scheduled committee meetings and the time the House and Senate will convene. Advocates are also encouraged to contact their legislators TODAY and try to arrange a meeting with them while at the Capitol Thursday.

Can't make it to Baton Rouge? Call or email your legislators and tell them to "Fix the cliff and fully fund LDH so services for people with disabilities and other vulnerable populations will be protected."

Don't know who your State Representative or Senator is? Click <u>here</u> and enter your home address. The first person listed will be your State Representative followed by your State Senator.

If you plan to attend, need a yellow shirt, or have questions about contacting your legislators, please contact your <u>LaCAN Leader</u>. Carpooling options may be available.



Contact Us

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