

The Honorable

Dear

I am writing to urge you to oppose any budget resolution that includes steep cuts to Medicaid and other essential programs. Congress is moving quickly to pass a Budget Resolution that calls for significant reductions in funding, including at least \$880 billion over ten years to Medicaid, Social Security, Medicare, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Since Social Security and Medicare are often seen as untouchable, the majority of these cuts will likely fall on Medicaid and SNAP—programs that provide critical support to millions of Americans, including people with disabilities.

The Senate Budget Committee is also proposing a minimum of \$1 billion in cuts from the Finance Committee. Over ten years, these reductions will likely:

- Take health care away from people with disabilities
- Cut access to vital therapies and community-based services
- Reduce long-term care services and supports in the community
- Cut pay for providers of services, direct support professionals, and caretakers

Medicaid is a lifeline for people with disabilities, seniors, and low-income families. Slashing its funding would have devastating consequences for those who rely on it for health care, independence, and quality of life. I strongly urge you to reject these cuts, protect Medicaid and SNAP, and actively advocate for their preservation.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response on how you plan to address this critical issue.

Sincerely,