#SaveMedicaid DAY OF ACTION ALERT

**WHAT THE PROBLEM IS:** People’s health and lives are at stake! The Senate hopes to draft its bill in the next week or two. While saying it wants to take a different approach than the House, slashing at least $800 billion from Medicaid and reducing the amount of money for the program over time won't make it any easier for states to keep up with growing health care costs, respond to emergencies, or invest in innovative treatments or models of care.

**WHAT TO DO:** Contact Sens. Hatch and Lee to let them know how important quality, affordable care is to you, your family, and your friends. Call Gov. Herbert, too. Cuts and caps will force him and the legislature to choose between limiting eligibility, eliminating services, and/or paying providers less.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 6, 2017

**HOW:** There are several ways to take action. Choose the commitment level that works best for you.

**GOOD ACTIONS:**
On June 6, declare your support by changing your Twitter and Facebook cover images in support of #SaveMedicaid.

**Better Actions:**
Contact your elected officials on social media. Don’t forget to tag them:

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**Best Actions:**
Call or email your senator:

**Sen. Orrin Hatch:** 801-524-4380

**Sen. Mike Lee:** 801-524-5933

You can also fax them by texting “RESIST” to 50409. Choose the message(s) which work best for you, or share your story about what Medicaid means to you, your family, or friends. This bot will send your message as a fax to the Senator of your choosing.
• 300,000 Utahns depend on Medicaid to keep them healthy, independent, and productive. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Medicaid covers crucial services for Utah kids, seniors, and persons with disabilities often unavailable elsewhere. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Cutting Medicaid by 25%, will leave Utah no choice but to reduce eligibility, cut benefits, or pay providers less... #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Cutting and capping Medicaid is dangerous for PWD #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Innovation needs funding. Cutting Medicaid isn’t the answer. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Medicaid helps PWD live lives like everyone else #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• We want to live in our homes, not nursing homes! #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Federal cuts and caps will shift costs onto PWD & families – People who are already struggling #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Less money means LESS flexibility for states #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Less money means fewer disability services for the people who need it most! #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Medicaid helps PWD get and keep jobs so they can be taxpaying citizens & full members of their communities #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Waiting lists are already years long. Medicaid cuts & caps would make them even longer. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Direct support workers are overworked & underpaid. Cutting & capping Medicaid makes the situation worse. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Medicaid pays for necessary #SpecEd services that students with disabilities need to succeed #SaveMedicaid
• Don’t be fooled: Caps ARE cuts. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Medicaid caps = Robin Hood in reverse. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Timely access to care is a life or death matter. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• We need more Medicaid funding, not less, to improve choices and quality of care. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Medicaid is my lifeline. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Without federal funding, states will have to choose which people to cover and which to let die. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Medicaid is the largest health insurer for kids w/ disabilities & special health care needs, covering 43% of them #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Slashing funds to state Medicaid prgms puts tax cuts for the wealthy ahead of children and their futures. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Nearly half of Medicaid beneficiaries are children: 30+million low-income kids rely on benefits to live. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Medicaid covers foster children and children with disabilities. #SaveMedicaid so these kids stay safe & healthy. #UTPol
• Kids with disabilities should be in their own homes, not nursing homes. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• Medicaid is the largest source of funding nationwide for maternity care. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• 1in7 seniors rely on Medicaid for care as they age. #SaveMedicaid #UTPol
• “Flexibility” shouldn’t mean fewer, lower quality options for people with disabilities and families #SaveMedicaid #UTPol