

Sample Medicaid Letter

Dear [Elected Official's Name],

I am writing to urge you to oppose any proposals that would weaken Medicaid, such as block grants, work requirements, or cuts to the Affordable Care Act's expanded Medicaid program. These measures would cause immense harm to individuals and families who rely on Medicaid for their health care.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that 600,000 people—most of them unable to work—would lose coverage if such changes were implemented. The impact of this would be both devastating and cruel, stripping vulnerable people of access to life-saving care. Medicaid is a lifeline for low-income families, seniors, children, and individuals with disabilities. Imposing work requirements or limiting funding through block grants does not address the root causes of poverty or barriers to employment—it only puts health care further out of reach for those who need it most.

This issue is deeply important to me because [insert personal reason, such as a personal experience with Medicaid, a loved one's reliance on the program, or a belief in access to health care as a fundamental right]. Medicaid allows people to access the care they need to survive, manage chronic conditions, and live with dignity. It also ensures that hospitals and providers can continue serving their communities, particularly in rural and underserved areas.

Now is the time to strengthen Medicaid, not dismantle it. I urge you to stand with your constituents and vote against harmful policies that would undermine this vital program. Please protect the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid expansion and reject block grants and work requirements.

Thank you for considering the needs of the people you represent. I look forward to your leadership on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]

[Your Address]

[City, State, ZIP Code]

[Email Address]

[Phone Number]