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RE: MEDICAID CUTS TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN LOUISIANA

To the Editor:

“The moral test of government is how it treats those in the dawn of life, the children; those in the twilight of life, the elderly; and those in the shadows of life, the sick, the needy, and the handicapped.” (Hubert H. Humphrey, Education of a Public Man: My Life and Politics)

Under The Big Beautiful Bill passed by Congress this summer greatly reducing Medicaid, our government fails this moral test. The cuts over ten years can adversely affect a million and a half children and adults in Louisiana. Forty-two percent of the children receive healthcare through Medicaid funding from LA Chips (Children’s Health Insurance Program). Four hundred thousand seniors and people with disabilities also receive support from Medicaid including many nursing home residents.

Cuts to healthcare are said to be needed to reduce waste and abuse which should always be a goal of government. However, the necessary support for people dependent on Medicaid for their health needs must be maintained. Providing healthcare for Louisiana’s children, elderly and disabled is not waste. It is both morally and fiscally responsible.

Please contact your congressional representatives asking that Medicaid support for Louisiana children, elderly, and disable be fully funded.

Contact the following offices:

U.S. House of Representatives
(202) 225-3121

U.S. Senate
(202) 224-3121

Or go online to get specific information for Senators and Representatives.

Sincerely,

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