

SOCIAL MEDIA: People's Filibuster Week

This week, the Senate is planning to vote on the Better Care Reconciliation Act, which has even deeper cuts to Medicaid than the House bill. We need you to share your story about Medicaid directly with your senator as much as possible over the next few days. With enough public pressure, we can #KilltheBill!

You can share your story via Facebook:

Sharing your story is simple. Here is a basic template:

My name is (*name*), and I am a resident of (*city, state*). I am writing to urge you to oppose the Better Care Reconciliation Act, which would harm (*me, my family member(s), my friend(s)*), and thousands more of your constituents who rely on Medicaid for their basic healthcare needs. This issue is so important to me because (*Tell your story! If you or a family member are on Medicaid (including a waiver), what are the most important services to you? What difference has that made in yours and/or your family member's lives? Some suggestions include:*

- *Access to critical healthcare or therapies?*
- *Ability to receive in-home supports, residential supports or live independently?*
- *Ability to work?*
- *What was your and/or your family member's lives like before receiving Medicaid services? Are you or a family member on a waitlist for Medicaid services?*
- *How would getting services make a difference in your lives?)*

Once you have written your story, you can share it with your senator on Facebook. To share your story, you can comment on any of the posts that your senator has made recently. Many of them have posted about healthcare, but you can respond to whatever posts you see.

TOP TARGETS:

Alaska

Senator Sullivan: <https://www.facebook.com/SenDanSullivan/>

Senator Murkowski: <https://www.facebook.com/SenLisaMurkowski/>

Maine

Senator Collins: <https://www.facebook.com/susancollins/>

Nevada

Senator Heller: <https://www.facebook.com/SenDeanHeller/>

Ohio

Senator Portman: <https://www.facebook.com/senrobportman/>

West Virginia

Senator Capito: <https://www.facebook.com/senshelley/>

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Alabama

Senator Shelby: <https://www.facebook.com/RichardShelby/>

Senator Strange: <https://www.facebook.com/lutherstrange/>

Arizona

Senator Flake: <https://www.facebook.com/senatorjeffflake/>

Senator McCain: <https://www.facebook.com/johnmccain/>

Colorado

Senator Gardner: <https://www.facebook.com/SenCoryGardner/>

Florida

Senator Rubio: <https://www.facebook.com/SenatorMarcoRubio/>

Georgia

Senator Isakson: <https://www.facebook.com/isakson/>

Indiana

Senator Young: <https://www.facebook.com/SenatorToddYoung/>

Louisiana

Senator Cassidy: <https://www.facebook.com/billcassidy/>

Missouri

Senator Blunt: <https://www.facebook.com/SenatorBlunt/>

Montana

Senator Daines: <https://www.facebook.com/SteveDainesMT/>

Nebraska

Senator Fischer: <https://www.facebook.com/senatordebfisher/>

Senator Sasse: <https://www.facebook.com/SenatorSasse/>

Wisconsin

Senator Johnson: <https://www.facebook.com/senronjohnson/>

You can share your story via Twitter:

For Twitter, your story needs to be short. It can just be: “I rely on Medicaid. Please don’t vote for a bill that cuts Medicaid.” We also have a few sample tweets below.

On Twitter, you can share your story with your senator by tagging your senator in a post. If you put a “.” before your senator’s twitter handle, the message will be shared with all of his/her followers.

@SenatorExample, I/my family member/my friend needs Medicaid. We don’t need caps.

#NoCapsNoCuts #[Senator’s Last Name]VoteNo

@SenatorExample, Medicaid keeps me/my family member/my friend in the community

#NoCapsNoCuts #[Senator’s Last Name]VoteNo

@SenatorExample, Without Medicaid, me/my family member/my friend wouldn’t be alive today. #NoCapsNoCuts #[Senator’s Last Name]VoteNo

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Senator McCain: @SenJohnMcCain

Colorado

Senator Gardner: @SenCoryGardner

Florida

Senator Rubio: @marcorubio

Georgia

Senator Isakson: @SenatorIsakson

Indiana

Senator Young: @SenToddYoung

Louisiana

Senator Cassidy: @BillCassidy

Missouri

Senator Blunt: @RoyBlunt

Montana

Senator Daines: @SteveDaines

Nebraska

Senator Fischer: @SenatorFischer

Senator Sasse: @SenSasse

Wisconsin

Senator Johnson: @SenRonJohnson