



FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
Sample “Letter to Legislator/Media” #1

Dear Addressee:

My name is _____ and I live in _____ .

Medicaid Matters to Me

I am a person with an intellectual and/or developmental disability. I live in my home/my guardian’s home/group home or supervised apartment in the community/ -not an institution. Medicaid makes it possible for me to have a safe place to live and be supported by caregivers, who help me with my medical needs, my job or daily activities, my behavioral health, and transportation.

Even with Medicaid as it is, I am not always able to find enough caregivers, get transportation, get support on my job or daily activities, or secure needed medical and behavioral care. If Medicaid is cut, and I have less support than I have now, I will not be able to live in the community, maintain my health, be employed, have a social activity schedule or even keep up on my medications and medical appointments.

Do not allow cuts to Medicaid that will mean less funding for my state. Thank you for your time and consideration.