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**NEVADA**

Date: 2017-09-21 21:28:59  
To: My Senator  
From: Heather Gibbons  
State: Nevada  
Email: [REDACTED]



Medicaid, what Medicaid. My daughter is 19, almost 20. Barely speaks and receives no Medicaid. We have over \$6000.00 this year in medical bills for her seizures. I have a feeling we are not standing alone.

**Nicole Jorwic**

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**From:** Kathleen Kingston [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 12:54 AM  
**To:** Nicole Jorwic  
**Subject:** NEVADA - MEDICAID MATTERS TO ME AND MY FAMILY

Dear Senator:

My wonderfully genuine 19 year old son, Jack Kingston, and I are native Nevadans.

Jack Kingston is one of many native Nevadans who rely on Medicaid for his life. He lives in a group home, specifically, an ICF/ID, Intermediate Care Facility for folks with Intellectual Disabilities. He has an intellectual disability, autism, and seizures due to his genetic condition called Tuberous Sclerosis Complex.

My son is the most unconditionally loving, wonderful, genuine and pure person that I know. His life is VALUABLE. His access to healthcare and the housing provided to him through Medicaid is ESSENTIAL.

I can understand that changes to the current medical system are needed to improve the system. But I cannot understand why anyone would cut the services to Medicaid that support people like my son.

I'm asking you to vote against the Better Care Reconciliation Act. I thank you and I am grateful that you stood up to pressure and did not support the bill previously as written. I am asking you to vote no to the BCRA yet continue to find a solution that will work for all Americans and that will keep Medicaid benefits. The BCRA will unfairly devastate healthcare insurance coverage for my family and millions of others.

Please, continue to stand firm and vote NO on the BRCBA.

Sincerely,

A native Nevadan, concerned citizen and loving mother.

Kathleen L. Kingston  
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Las Vegas, NV [REDACTED]  
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**Nicole Jorwic**

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**From:** RACHAEL RICHARDSON [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 14, 2017 1:26 PM  
**To:** Nicole Jorwic  
**Subject:** Nevada

My husband is a diabetic and we had to close our business after almost 10 years in order for him to get Medicaid because the co-pays for his insulin and cataract surgery were so expensive that we couldn't afford to operate the business and take care of his medical needs. Because of Obamacare my husband was able to get on Medicaid and he got both cataracts removed, he's been able to use the right medicine at the right doses in order to help maintain his proper sugar levels. He's been able to see the specialist that he needed to see and his neuropathy is getting so much better. We also have a special needs 7 year old son who has multiple therapist & in-home workers who we can only afford because of Medicaid. ~~If Medicaid were to be cut I don't know what would happen to my son or my husband but I do know that they both would suffer immensely and unnecessarily!~~ Please do not cut anything from Medicaid. And since there are now managed care companies assisting with Medicaid you really need to allow the patience to continue to use their current therapist because people with mental health issues are going to go crazy when they have to find new therapist especially those who don't do well with change which are about 99% of people with mental health issues. The managed care companies have their own Mental Health companies that they contract with but that's not fair to those who have been making progress with their own therapist and if they have to switch therapist I'm willing to bet most of them just won't see a therapist at all anymore which will lead to much more crime and drug addiction. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and please vote no cuts to Medicaid!!

Respectfully,  
Rachael Richardson  
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