**Medicaid Generic Letter to Editor #4**

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Dear Editor:

Right now, behind closed doors in Washington, a dozen Republican Senators are meeting to decide what will happen with our health care. The U.S. House version of the American Health Care Act (AHCA) is their starting point. It cuts $880 billion from Medicaid by changing the Medicaid payment structure from an unlimited federal match to a “per-capita cap.”

Cuts of this magnitude will force states to ration care by making it harder to qualify for benefits, requiring individuals to pay more.

Medicaid facilitates access to coverage for millions of seniors, including long-term care. Since long-term care is an optional service, states could eliminate or severely reduce it, jeopardizing nursing home or home care for them.

That’s why it angers me when politicians like Senator Fill in Name Here plan to attack Medicaid by passing the AHCA. Americans cannot afford to be fooled. If the AHCA passes, then millions of seniors, persons with disabilities and children will suffer.

Sincerely yours,

(Your Name)

(Your Address)