

## Protect Medicaid Caller Script

“Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I’m a constituent and a registered voter from \_\_\_\_\_  
(state your town).

I would like to speak to the person who handles Medicaid and disability-related issues for  
Congressman/Congresswoman \_\_\_\_\_ (If they say to leave a message) May I leave  
a message with you?

The message is: I am calling to strongly urge Congressman/Congresswoman \_\_\_\_\_ to  
oppose **any and all cuts or caps** to the Medicaid program, as it is a lifeline for individuals  
with disabilities, such as \_\_\_\_\_ (state yourself or the person you represent, i.e., your child,  
spouse, parent, etc.)

Medicaid is critically important for people with disabilities to maintain independence and  
to receive services and supports that make living in the community possible. Cutting or  
capping Medicaid would have grave consequences for the disability community, as it would  
sever access to vital care and essential medications needed to survive.”

*Explain briefly how Medicaid has benefited you/your family. Close your message with...*

“Congressman/Congresswoman \_\_\_\_\_ please support the 1.6 million New Jerseyans  
with disabilities and fight with us to protect Medicaid. Thank you for taking the time to  
listen.”