

YOUR LETTERHEAD

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Dear Senator _____ ,

As one of your constituents, I was disappointed to learn that you were among the small minority of Senators who voted against the resolution expressing the “sense of the Senate” in favor of providing meaningful fiscal relief to states through a temporary increase in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP).

Nearly every state in the nation is facing a severe budget crisis, driving many to cut Medicaid at a time when people need it most. If Medicaid is cut, thousands of children could lose their health coverage, seniors and people with disabilities could go without needed health care services, and anyone who needs urgent care is more likely to face overcrowded emergency rooms. We just can't afford cuts like that.

I hope you will reconsider your position when budget resolutions are debated, and vote for the FMAP increase. If not, I would appreciate receiving your written justification for denying our state this much-needed relief. These are hard economic times, and our state needs the federal government to play its role in protecting the health of families in our state. **Please support the FMAP increase!**

Sincerely,

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Additional Comments: _____
