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**ALABAMA**

Date: 2017-09-21 18:14:00

To: My Senator

From: Susan Spann

State: Alabama

Email: [REDACTED]



If the ACA did not exist, I would not have BCBS as primary and Alabama Medicaid as secondary. If I didn't have Medicaid, I wouldn't be able to afford some of my lifesaving and maintenance medications that help stabilize my medical conditions and give me hope of returning to the workforce part time in the near future. Matter of fact, without both of those things, I would be dead. Because I had sepsis twice this year. And both allowed me peace of mind when I went to get treatment for it. Hands off. We need more funding. Not less.

## Nicole Jorwic

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**From:** Allison Page [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 9:48 AM  
**To:** Nicole Jorwic  
**Subject:** Alabama

Medicaid is a tool that people need in their life because there are a lot of people who need it for wheel chairs, meds, etc. Medicaid is very needed for people who need it because there are a lot of people who need this Medicaid. There are a lot of babies being born with medical problems who need Medicaid. Medicaid helps kids and young adults who are very sick.

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**Nicole Jorwic**

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**From:** Marianne Johnson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2017 4:58 PM  
**To:** Nicole Jorwic  
**Subject:** Emergency medicaid matters to me- Alabama

How Medicaid Impacts my Life

I have a daughter with both Down Syndrome and Autism. She had heart surgery and I am so thankful that she has Medicaid. She sees many doctors and takes some medications.

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She is now an adult and we are trying to get help from Medicaid Waiver program and transition her to a forever home of her own in our community.

I ask the Senate to please be compassionate for all of the disabled who need these benefits.

Some states are not offering as much help as others, so the federal government should decide, so no matter what state you live in you are covered if you qualify.

## Nicole Jorwic

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**From:** Marie Richardson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2017 4:28 PM  
**To:** Nicole Jorwic  
**Subject:** from Alabama

I work for the Arc of the Shoals and Medicaid definitely matters to our clients and our jobs. Please don't cut Medicaid funding!

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**Nicole Jorwic**

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**From:** Bobbi Miller [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2017 9:33 AM  
**To:** Nicole Jorwic  
**Subject:** Alabama

Medicaid is the livelihood for my grandson who is autistic! Please help!  
Bobbi Miller  
[REDACTED]  
Killen, AL

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## Nicole Jorwic

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**From:** Susan Spann [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 14, 2017 5:02 PM  
**To:** Nicole Jorwic  
**Subject:** Alabama

How Medicaid affects me.

I live in Alabama and as a disabled adult, we presently have barebones services. Meaning one pair of eye glasses and eye exam every three years. Prescriptions (barely). 14 doctor visits a year (not enough if you have complex medical needs like I have). We don't even get home and community based services anymore unless we are going into a nursing home.

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But without Medicaid, I have prescriptions that I would not be able to afford with just private insurance. Let alone, if I lost the access to that private insurance, I really would be unable to get them if I did not have Medicaid. Those medicines keep me out of the more expensive hospital care. And because I have both private insurance AND Medicaid, our Medicaid program doesn't feel as much of the costs for me as they might with some others.

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**Nicole Jorwic**

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**From:** Allison Page [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 14, 2017 12:36 PM  
**To:** Nicole Jorwic  
**Subject:** Alabama

There is so many people who on medicaid who need it .if we stop get medicaid we have come out of our pockets to pay for meds etc and other item we need to .Have a disability is not fun to live with because there is stuff that comes up every single day we need.

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