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**Nicole Jorwic**

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**From:** Robin Millward [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 16, 2017 10:00 PM  
**To:** Nicole Jorwic  
**Subject:** Medicaid matters to me - State of Maine

Dear Nicole,

I am writing to you as I understand my message will be included with those printed out and given to the Senate.

~~Although I personally am not dependent on Medicaid, it is extremely important to my fellow citizens in Maine and to the hospitals which serve them. Maine has the oldest population in the union and is among the poorest, particularly in the rural areas. Medicaid serves seniors, children, and everyone in between who can't afford to subsidise the business of healthcare. Hospitals have explained how damaged they will be by cuts to Medicaid.~~

I hope that my senators, Sen. Angus King and Sen. Susan Collins, both of whom have been passionate defenders of Medicaid, stay strong and resist the efforts of this administration to focus on the wishlist of those who already are enjoying increased prosperity at the expense of the rest of us.

Yours sincerely  
Robin Millward  
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**Nicole Jorwic**

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**From:** justin pardy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 16, 2017 12:36 PM  
**To:** Nicole Jorwic  
**Subject:** Maine Medicaid Cuts

Hi.I am a DSP/CRMA/Advocate for people with disabilities & have been for 28 years.The proposed cuts to medicaid would be DEVASTATING to the people I serve & have known for 22 years (current job,MORE than a job).These people already live on VERY little & have cuts enacted on them with every budget passed.Maine is still reimbursing us at a TEN YEAR OLD rate.PLEASE vote no on any medicaid cuts! Thank you,sincerely,Justin Pardy,JFM Homes,Auburn,Maine.

**Nicole Jorwic**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 14, 2017 10:49 PM  
**To:** jorwic@thearc.org.  
**Subject:** Medicaid Matters to ME in NYS

Dear Nicole,

Medicaid has helped my daughter by covering medical expenses involved in cancer surgery & treatment that Medicare did not cover. ~~Without this coverage our family would have been~~ bankrupted, even after both my husband and I worked for all of our adult lives & paid into the Medicare system with deductions from our salaries. Medicaid is an INSURANCE program - and it should be seen as such by those in the administration who want to destroy it. This administration's actions are akin to a life insurance company collecting premiums for 40 years & then refusing to pay a benefit when the insured person dies. It is a contract which should not, & cannot be broken.

H. Cohen