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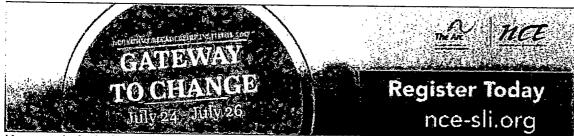
I am the daughter of an awesome 93 year old mother and the mother of an amazing adult son with significant developmental disabilities. I worry so much about the future and how the cuts to Medicaid will impact both of these people who I love. We have to fight for everything we get now in the way of assistance. How will it be when the cuts take effect? There is nothing "better" about the bill in the Senate right now. Please, please, work together to fix the problems with the ACA. It was never perfect, but it has the potential to be so much better for all of us. Thank you!

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CA & NH Impacts with the proposed ACHA

Dear Nicole Jorwic,

I am a senior (~80 yrs old) who lives in a continuing care community in New Hampshire, and my handicapped 49-year-old daughter-lives in a group-home for ID/D individuals in California. Currently, I'm dependent on Medicare for medical services, and my daughter is dependent on Medical (CA's Medicaid).

What I need/Health Care: I am retired and on a limited income and would be pushed to meet higher premium costs; I also count on the standard mandatory coverage to ensure that I get the visits and tests that will help to keep me well.

Whatr my daughter needs: cuts to Medicaid would drastically impact her health care — regular medical checkups ensure her well-being. Her recent ISP meeting was very positive, and I truly want that to continue to be the case each and every year.

Both of us wear an ankle-foot-orthotic, and both of us wear glasses, we both have hypothyroidism, and we both have lumbar (L5) disc problems — these conditions require regular medical follow-ups. In addition, we both have other chronic conditions (early COPD and neuropathy [not related to diabetes] for me, ID/D including mild CP, microcephaly, mild hearing loss, ADD, anxiety, and depression for her). It's unthinkable that our coverage may degrade, or worse yet, disappear.

Thanks to the care we receive, and our positive attitudes on life, we live a nice, full life. It's very important to me that we both continue to receive the medical services we need without costing us more than we can afford, or worse yet, without having those services taken away from us by a change in the laws governing health services.

Kind regards, Cina Barker