

# Call Rep. Valadao and tell him to protect Medicaid for people with disabilities! (202) 225-4695

Remind him that Medicaid is essential for the health and well-being of his constituents with disabilities. Demand that he protect Medicaid funding to ensure continued access to critical health care and services for disabled people. **Here's what he needs to know:**

## The facts about Medicaid in Rep. Valadao's district:

**Medicaid provides essential health care to 536,111 people in Rep. David Valadao's district.** Any cuts to Medicaid would severely impact:

- **503,235 individuals relying on Medi-Cal health insurance**, including disabled people, children, and seniors
- **8,573 individuals with developmental disabilities** supported by regional centers
- **12,354 people receiving In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)** to remain in their homes.
- **1,928 foster youth** relying on crucial services
- **179,569 people receiving food assistance** through Cal-Fresh
- **18,010 individuals covered** through Covered California.

## Drastic Medicaid cuts would devastate Valadao's disabled constituents

Cuts to Medicaid would force thousands of disabled people out of their homes and into institutions, limit access to essential services, and strain local resources. Drastic reductions would:

- **Slash IHSS funding**, leaving thousands of seniors and disabled individuals without caregivers, increasing hospitalizations and nursing home placements
- **Cut funding for regional center services**, reducing essential supports for individuals with developmental disabilities
- **Threaten Medi-Cal coverage**, pushing disabled people, families, and children into medical debt or forcing them to forgo care

## Medicaid supports independent living and employment for people with disabilities

Medicaid ensures that people with disabilities can live in their homes and participate in their communities. It covers:

- Doctor visits, prescriptions, mobility aids, hearing aids, treatments, surgeries, and transportation
- Personal care attendants and direct care workers assisting with daily tasks like eating, dressing, and working
- Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS), helping people with disabilities get jobs, and preventing unnecessary institutionalization and costly hospitalizations



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