Action Needed!!!

Drastic Cuts to the Medicare Savings Programs are part of the recently passed state budget. The impact of these cuts will be devastating to those elderly and disabled individuals who will be eliminated from MSP.

113,000 individuals currently receive these services and could be impacted by these cuts. *Keep the pressure on legislators!* Please call your legislators NOW and let them know that they need to find a way to fix this!

Legislators need to hear the stories of people in their districts who will be hurt by these cuts!! Stories from those impacted are crucial!

YOUR CALL SHOULD INCLUDE THIS IMPORTANT MESSAGE: ANY RESTORATION OF MSP SHOULDN'T BE AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHER PROGRAMS THAT HELP LOW INCOME CT RESIDENTS!! The more calls and emails the better!

Contact information for your state senator and your state representative is below.

I am attaching a fact sheet about the number of individuals potentially impacted by this cut in the towns you work or live in. Please feel free to contact me for any additional information. Thank you.

To contact your State Senator and State Representative:

Identify them by going to: <u>https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/cgafindleg.asp</u>, or calling (860) 240-0100 (the person on the phone will identify your two state legislators based on your street address).

You can reach them *by phone* either by direct dial number provided by calling (860)240-0100 or by calling:

Senate Democrats:	860-240-8600; Senate Republicans:	860-240-8800
House Democrats:	860-240-8500; House Republicans:	860-240-8700

E-mail addresses available at <u>https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/cgafindleg.asp</u> *Mail* them at: [Name of Legislator], Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

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