



The Peace Alliance

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Take a Step for Peace

Tell your Representative to support the At-Risk Youth Medicaid Protection Act!

Hi Michael,

Representatives Tony Cardenas and Morgan Griffith recently introduced the **At-Risk Youth Medicaid Protection Act, H.R. 5100/S. 2876**. It's a simple, bipartisan bill that would help youth returning from incarceration retain access to medical and mental health services they need to be successful in reintegrating to their communities. The Act simply requires that states suspend rather than terminate medicaid coverage when a youth is incarcerated. It's a simple fix to the law, with a big impact since a majority of incarcerated youth have mental health challenges, and ensuring that they can seamlessly transition to care when they return home is vitally important to helping them rebuild their lives.

We recently learned that **there's a chance that the bill might come to a vote in the House** in the next couple of weeks. We're hoping that you can take a little time out of your day to call your Representative to urge them to cosponsor the bill. **The more attention this gets, the more likely we are to get a vote, and to get this bipartisan effort passed into law.**

Your Representative is:

Unfortunately we could not identify your legislators. Please call the Capitol Switchboard at [\(202\) 224-3121](tel:202-224-3121) to be connected to your Representative.

Here's a sample script:

"Hi, my name is Michael, and I'm a constituent. I'm calling to ask you to cosponsor the At-Risk Youth Medicaid Protection Act, H.R. 5100, a bipartisan bill from Representatives Cardenas and Griffith that would help ensure that youth returning from incarceration have access to the mental and other health services they need to turn their lives around. Let's work to help our communities by helping our kids. Thank you for your time."

I'm glad you took the time to help. Please share this chance with others.

In Peace,



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