

LOUISIANA CITIZENS FOR ACTION NOW

Advocating for Louisiana Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

Action Alert - Funding Restored to DHH

- The Senate Finance Committee has amended House Bill 1(HB 1) to restore the cuts to DHH
- HB 1 next goes to the full Senate for debate
- Contact your Senators to tell them you support the budget in its current form
- Thank members of the Senate Finance Committee
- Sample Letter - ***you are encouraged to personalize***
- Any Questions?

The Senate Finance Committee has amended HB 1 to restore drastic cuts to DHH that would have resulted in the reduction or elimination of certain Home and Community Based Services such as the Cash Subsidy program in many regions of the state. This is thanks in part to the effective advocacy of hundreds of LaCAN members who contacted members of the Senate Finance Committee and let them know the devastating effects such cuts would have. HB 1 next heads to the full Senate for debate.

LaCAN members are encouraged to **call or write their Senators** to let them know they support the budget in its current form.

Thank members of the **Senate Finance Committee** for responding to the needs of people with developmental disabilities by restoring DHH's funding.

[Click here](#) to email your Senator.

Call your Senator on the Senate Floor at (225) 342-2040.

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Sample Letter - *you are encouraged to personalize*

Dear Senator,

The Senate Finance Committee restored the cuts to DHH made by the House. I support this restoration of funding and ask you to do the same. Any reduction of funding to DHH will be devastating to people with disabilities. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Any Questions?

If there are any questions about the information in this email, contact LaCAN by replying to this email, or calling the toll free number listed below.

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