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Rep. Elise Stefanik
2211 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Rep. Stefanik:

Please allow this letter as a follow up to our prior correspondence to you of March 6, 2025.

We have not been able to reach you or anyone in your office to meet to discuss your vote in favor of the House Budget Resolution on February 25. As we believe you are aware, many New Yorkers with disabilities who live and work in your district receive Medicaid, cuts to which will jeopardize critical care and services to needy individuals.

The Arc New York has providers of Medicaid services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in your district, including:

Advocacy & Resource Center (Clinton County)
The Arc Franklin-Hamilton
The Arc Jefferson-St. Lawrence
The Arc Oneida-Lewis
WWAARC (Warren & Washington Counties)
Mountain Lake Services (Essex County)
The Arc Lexington (Fulton & Schoharie Counties)
The Arc Herkimer
Liberty Arc (Montgomery County)
Saratoga Bridges (Saratoga County)

Together, our Chapters and other non-profit agencies provide services and supports to thousands of individuals with disabilities and employ thousands more staff in your district. These agencies have over 420 residential sites, 57 day programs, 5 clinics, and 20 offices in your district alone.

As you know, the Congressional Budget Office has concluded that the \$880 billion dollar savings target cannot be reached without significant cuts to programs like Medicaid. Therefore, we respectfully request to meet with you so that we can share how devastating any cuts to Medicaid proposed in the House budget would be to New York's most vulnerable citizens and the staff who work with them every day in your Congressional District and through the state.

A family-based organization for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

I have included our correspondence to the other Republican Congressional Representatives in the state sent earlier today and ask you to make the same commitment to preserving Medicaid funding for those who rely on it for their supports and services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik Geizer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erik Geizer
CEO