

Dear Editor:

Medicaid is still in danger. That is scary. I am a person with a developmental disability, and this program is very important to me.

I am glad that people fought against Medicaid funding cuts. We worked hard and reached some of our leaders. But our work is not over.

Congress and the White House still want to take money away from Medicaid. Millions of people could lose their health insurance. That would hurt the 352,000 people with disabilities who are on Medicaid in New Jersey. It would be terrible.

The program helps me work, see friends and stay healthy. I wake up excited and fall asleep happy. Medicaid gives me independence.

But too many of our leaders do not understand this. Maybe they do not care.

We need to change that. We must tell Congress that Medicaid is important to me and people like me. Our leaders need to know that any cut to Medicaid is unacceptable.