ACTION NEEDED: Tell Your Representative to Vote NO on More Tax Cuts that Threaten Disability Program Funding

The House is scheduled to vote this Friday, September 28 on the centerpiece of the “Tax Cuts 2.0” package, H.R. 6760.

Last year’s tax cuts are already reducing federal revenue that is needed to pay for programs that people with disabilities rely on for their health and wellbeing. We should not make the problem worse in order to mostly benefit high income individuals.

Making the 2017 tax law’s individual provisions permanent would deliver an average tax cut of $40,180 to households in the top 1 percent (those with incomes above $836,200). The bottom 40% (incomes below $55,000) would get an average tax cut of $285 - less than $1 a day.

While these tax cuts do not directly cut Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or other programs people with disabilities rely upon, they dramatically cut the revenue necessary to fund these programs and they increase pressure to cut all federal programs.

TAKE ACTION

Call or Email your Representative today.

- Call Toll free – 888-678-9477 (number provided by Mom’s Rising)
- Find your Member’s email contact form by locating his/her office here.

SAMPLE MESSAGE:

Please vote NO on H.R. 6760, the centerpiece of the Tax Cuts 2.0 package

This tax plan will significantly reduce federal revenue and will increase pressure to cut Medicaid and other programs that are critical for people with disabilities.

We cannot afford to make last year’s tax cuts permanent. They disproportionately benefit high income individuals. The costs of the new tax cut plan could be $3 trillion over 10 years—that’s more than the cost of last year’s tax law, which cost about $2 trillion.

These tax cuts are irresponsible and will be felt by millions of people with disabilities whose health and wellbeing depend on proper funding of federal programs.

Please reject this harmful plan.