Sample LTE (Nurse)

As a [PROFESSION] in [CITY/TOWN], I am worried about my patients and what the healthcare debate in Washington, D.C., will mean for them. Many of them rely on the Affordable Care Act or Medicaid to get the care they need when they are sick, or equally important, to keep them from getting sick. Whether it’s managing their diabetes or asthma, or getting a routine physical or mammogram, my patients have been healthier because of the ACA and Medicaid.

To help pay for tax breaks for the wealthy, President Trump and congressional Republicans are proposing deep cuts to Medicaid. To cover the difference, governors will have no choice but to reduce coverage and raise costs for seniors, low-income families, people with disabilities, and children. For example, a 64-year-old earning $25,000 a year would pay $7,000 more in out-of-pocket costs.

We have serious issues facing our community, such as combating the opioid epidemic and preventing annual flu outbreaks. Under Trumpcare, the federal government would leave states to deal with these public health challenges on their own.

Simply put, Trumpcare will make health insurance coverage less affordable for working families while giving huge tax credits to the wealthy. We must oppose the Republican healthcare bill so that seniors, sick patients and young children alike can continue to get the health insurance they need and deserve. I call on {INSERT SENATORS’ NAMES} to oppose this harmful piece of legislation.