School Nurse/Teacher LTE Template

As a [TEACHER/SCHOOL NURSE] in [CITY/TOWN], I am worried about my students and what the healthcare fight in Washington, D.C., will mean for them. Many of my students rely on Medicaid for health services that make their participation in the classroom possible. For children with disabilities, Medicaid supports their learning and engagement. For my low-income students, Medicaid gives them access to the care they need to succeed. Whether it’s enabling children to get eyeglasses so they can see the blackboard or helping them manage their diabetes or asthma, Medicaid plays a vital role in their lives and in my ability to help them succeed. A healthy child is ready and able to learn.

As a part of their effort to repeal the Affordable Care Act, President Trump and congressional Republicans are proposing cuts that would dismantle the Medicaid program. Deep cuts—$880 billion—would put [STATE’s] children’s health and educational success at risk. These cuts would reverberate throughout the state budget, affecting [STATE’s] economy and reducing important investments in our schools, including mine.

Medicaid works for my students, ensuring them access to preventive and developmental screening services to support their educational success. Students are learning every day in my classroom thanks to Medicaid.

Join me in urging Sens. [LAST NAME and LAST NAME] in protecting Medicaid by rejecting this harmful piece of legislation. Together, we can protect healthcare for [STATE].