

# The Arc of New Jersey Family Institute



For the families of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities



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## Your Voice Was Heard!

On Friday afternoon Speaker Paul Ryan announced that the House of Representatives would not be voting on the American Health Care Act, which would have had devastating impacts on people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

### THANK YOU!

Because of your advocacy - your calls, emails, and personal appeals - Medicaid and the ACA, which provide essential supports and services, have been protected.

Over the past few months we have asked you to act - and you did! Thousands of members of The Arc called, emailed, visited their members of Congress and shared their stories about the importance of the ACA and Medicaid in the lives of people with disabilities and their families - and it worked!

Our advocacy efforts will continue so that we may Protect the Lifeline for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. To see more, visit our website at <http://bit.ly/protectthelifeline>.

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