

The Arc of New Jersey Family Institute



For the families of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities



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Action Alert

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Urgent Action Needed on Harmful Tax Bill

A photograph of a young boy with short blonde hair, wearing a black and white striped long-sleeved shirt, sitting in a wheelchair. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a bright window with greenery outside.

*The current tax plan is **bad** for people with disabilities.*

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#HandsOff

[We need your help](#) to stop the harmful tax plan that is moving very quickly. Congress may vote as early as Monday on a tax plan that will reduce federal revenues so much that they are all but certain to move to cut critical programs for people with disabilities to pay for the tax cuts. **In fact, several Members of Congress have been promised that Medicaid and other programs will be cut next year if Congress votes for a bill that increases the deficit.**

[Click here for a script to call Congress and ask them to oppose The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.](#)

The tax plan also includes repeal of the "individual mandate" that requires people to obtain health care coverage or face penalties. This will result in nearly 13 million people losing health coverage and will increase premiums by 10% for people buying insurance on the health insurance exchange. The individual mandate is a critical piece of the complex system of incentives and penalties created by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and repealing **it would undermine the entire law.**

[Call Congress now.](#)

Thank you for all your continued advocacy!

We're Here To Help!

We know that calling your representatives may feel overwhelming. We want to help you feel more comfortable and confident in your advocacy role. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us fap@arcnj.org.

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