Dear Senator:

As patients of Ocean Health Initiatives, located in Lakewood, NJ, my family and I are writing to urge you to support our health center and my community. Please do everything in your power to prevent cuts or changes to Medicaid that would damage my health center's ability to provide care to my family and my neighbors.

As I understand, if Congress cuts funding for the Medicaid program or gives the state government the ability to cut payments to my health center for Medicaid service, my Health Center would be forced to reduce services or even close its doors. That would mean that, changes to the Medicaid program will result in many people like me who will be forced to go without care or go to the emergency room. That's just not right!

Like 20,000 others in my county, my family depends on Ocean Health Initiatives for our primary care.

Health centers are the only place that many people like us can get high quality, comprehensive, primary and preventive care. I am counting on you to do everything in your power to prevent cuts or changes to Medicaid and to actively work to make sure that my health center and the whole Program can continue provide health care depend on.

Sincerely,

Address: