Tell Congress to Protect Healthcare for Kids: Graham-Cassidy ACA Repeal

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The Senate is moving hastily forward with a last-ditch attempt to repeal the ACA, known as Graham-Cassidy. Just like previous attempts, this bill will gut Medicaid, undermine consumer protections and raise the cost of health insurance for children, seniors, people with disabilities and those who can least afford it.

What's more, Graham-Cassidy is also derailing current efforts to renew funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). CHIP funding must be renewed by September 30th or kids' coverage will be at risk. Last week, our own Senator Hatch recently introduced a bipartisan solution to extend CHIP funding for five years. But Graham-Cassidy puts this bipartisan solution in jeopardy.

With just a few legislative days left in September, Congress has a choice to make: support coverage for kids and families by protecting Medicaid and renewing funding for CHIP, or endanger our nation's safety net and care for kids, seniors and people with disabilities. Utah families can't afford the latter.

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Tell Congress to reject Graham-Cassidy, and instead stand by their commitment to families: It's time to protect Medicaid and move forward on a bipartisan solution for CHIP.

Please contact Utah Senators – every call matters.

Thank you for your continued action.

Contact Senators today! Senator Orrin Hatch, Washington Office - 202.224.5251

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For 30 years now, Voices for Utah Children has called on our state, federal and local leaders to put children's needs first. But the work is not done. The children of 30 years ago now have children of their own. Too many of these children are growing up in poverty, without access to healthcare or quality educational opportunities.

How can you be involved?

<u>Make a tax-deductible donation</u> to Voices for Utah Children—<u>or join our Network</u> with a monthly donation of \$20 or more. Network membership includes complimentary admission to Network events with food, socializing, and opportunity to meet child advocacy experts. And don't forget to <u>join our listserv</u> to stay informed!

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