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Dear Friend,

Victims need your help before it is too late. Please take a minute to **urge your U.S. Senators** to block the damaging health care bill that would turn back the clock for victims and their children.

- If you have time to call, please use this toll-free NEA number: **1-855-764-1010**. Just put in your zip code and you'll be connected to your Senator's staff. Tell them you oppose the Senate health care bill (now called the Better Care Reconciliation Act).
- If you only have time to click-and-send your message, this one's for you:



Even if you think your Senator supports this dangerous bill, please don't stop writing and calling. Every Senator needs to hear that their constituents are watching this vote, and whether their Senator puts health care in jeopardy, especially victims of domestic violence.

Background: Last month the U.S. House of Representatives passed the American Health Care Act (AHCA), which repeals the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and puts victims of domestic violence at serious risk. Yesterday, the Senate introduced a similar bill, the Better Care Reconciliation Act, that is even worse in some ways.

It would cut Medicaid even more deeply and rob victims and vulnerable citizens of access to care. Both the House and Senate bills would allow insurance companies to charge more for pre-existing conditions. Both bills would put health care coverage out of reach for countless victims of violence.

These proposed bills **are poised to become a new tool in an abuser's arsenal to trap victims.**

If this bill passes the Senate, it could go quickly to the President for signature. Terrifying.

Contact your U.S. Senators today, by phone or email, and **[urge them to protect survivors by rejecting the Better Care Reconciliation Act.](#)**

[The Better Care Reconciliation Act would be devastating and harmful for survivors. Join us in urging the U.S. Senate to reject it.](#)

Thank you for all that you do to support survivors and help end domestic violence.

For peace and safety,



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