



March 21, 2017

Congressman Lamborn,

We are writing to ask that you, as Colorado Representative vote no on the "American Health Care Act" (AHCA) unless several issues critical to seniors and people with disabilities are addressed. We expect all Colorado representatives from both political parties to support senior and disabled constituents, as disability and aging issues touch all other demographics in every part of our state. The AHCA will force seniors and people with disabilities into expensive institutions against their will. Unless the bill is re-written to: 1) Maintain the current 50/50 state/federal FMAP (Federal Medical Assistance Percentages) cost sharing instead of block grants or per capita caps; 2) Improve access to Medicaid funded home and community based services and end the Medicaid institutional bias; and 3) Remove the sunset of Community First Choice (1915k), a vote in favor of the AHCA will be a vote against seniors and people with disabilities. Some may want to go back to the days of people with disabilities being locked behind closed doors to keep us from being seen, we hope you don't. We look forward to seeing you very soon to secure your commitment to protect the civil rights of seniors and people with disabilities.

Free Our People,

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