

To All Caregivers

Congress is poised to take important action, and **we need your help!** Addus is working in cooperation with a national coalition to advocate on behalf of home care services.

In response to the ongoing public health crisis due to COVID-19, within the next month we expect the United States Congress to consider polices that could impact Medicaid home and community-based services.

We need Congress to fully understand that over three million frontline home care aides are caring for eight million Americans during this public health crisis. And to make sure that happens, **every voice is needed!**

We are respectfully asking you to lend your voice in supporting legislative proposals that include increased federal funding for Medicaid HCBS and enhanced wages for the heroic efforts of the frontline home care aides. We are also asking Congress to support financial assistance to states to ensure that Medicaid HCBS programs can remain viable for the clients we serve day in and day out.

The process is very simple. Please take a moment **RIGHT NOW** and **click the link below** in Step 1 on your phone, computer, or tablet. It will take you to our easy-to-use platform where you can email your support of these proposals to Congress!

- Step 1. Simply click on the link [HERE](#). You will be taken to a pre-written message. You can add a personal message or send it as it is.
- Step 2. Enter your name, email, home address and zip code.
- Step 3. Hit "Send Message".

By using your home address, the system automatically matches you to your congressional district representative and two senators.

Thank you for helping out – together, we can demonstrate to Congress that the services provided by frontline home care aides are enabling at-risk populations to remain safe at home during this pandemic.

Thanks,
Brad Bickham
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