

## Sample Action Alert

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### Urgent Action Alert!

**Today and tomorrow:**

**Call the Capitol switchboard at 1-866-922-4970, ask for Representative Jeb Hensarling, and deliver the following important message: "Protect Texans by protecting Medicaid."**

**Here's Why:**

He's one of the most powerful members of Congress right now, and he's from Texas. As a chair of the "super committee", Rep. Hensarling is making big decisions about the future of health care for millions of Texans. It's a subject he reportedly doesn't know a lot about. He needs to hear what's at stake for Texans, and how people, our hospitals and communities need Medicaid to be strong to be successful.

Today and tomorrow, our friends at *Families USA* have organized a toll free call-in effort so people across the country can deliver the important *protect Medicaid* message that members of the Congressional "super committee" need to hear.

Together, we can urge the "super committee" to reduce the deficit *without* harming seniors, children, and people with disabilities. Any debt deal that undercuts health care services in Texas to preserve tax breaks for Wall Street is a raw deal for us all.

**Want to say more but unsure of what to say?** [Here's more talking points](#)

**Prefer to send an email?** Click [this link](#) to email Rep. Hensarling about why Medicaid matters.

**Tell your friends on Facebook and Twitter.**

*Sample message: "@RepHensarling: Protect Texans by protecting Medicaid."*

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