

February 17, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
568 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Thune
Senate Majority Leader
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
House Minority Leader
2433 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Senate Minority Leader
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Reconciliation efforts impacting School Based Medicaid programs

Dear Speaker Johnson, Minority Leader Jeffries, Senate Majority Leader Thune and Senate Minority Leader Schumer:

The 65 undersigned national organizations of the Medicaid in the Schools Coalition and our allies lower the federal Medicaid match rates, would renege on Medicaid's 50+ year commitment to provide America's children with access to vital health care services that ensure they have adequate educational opportunities and jeopardize \$7.5 billion in funding for school-based Medicaid services.

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” Job loss: Districts use Medicaid reimbursement to support the salaries and benefits of the

American Occupational Therapy Association

American Physical Therapy Association

American Psychiatric Association

American Psychological Association

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs

Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO)

Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)

Perkins School for the Blind

Prevent Blindness

Primary Care Development Corporation

Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)

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