



* RALLY ALERT *

Medicaid is under attack. Talk of cuts are everywhere. Congress' "SuperCommittee" will make decisions about the nation's debt in coming weeks that will have **long-term impact on the lives of people with disabilities, the poor and the elderly.**

Ohio Senator Rob Portman is part of Congress' "Super-Committee" He needs to know that Medicaid touches the lives of thousands of Ohioans.

Instead of "reforming Medicaid" by cutting services and shifting the costs to the states we need REAL Medicaid reform that not only contains costs but also protects the civil rights of the poor, of seniors and of people with disabilities.

A large group of national organizations representing a cross-section of populations including disability, aging and civil rights organizations are holding a **"My Medicaid Matters" Rally in Washington DC, September 21, on Capitol Hill.**

Join advocates at the Capital and around the country by being part of

Ohio's "My Medicaid Matters" Rally Wednesday, September 21 at Noon

Statewide Rallies will be held at:

Columbus Office of Senator Rob Portman at 37 West Broad St.

Cincinnati Office of Senator Rob Portman at 36 East 7th St.

Cleveland Office of Senator Rob Portman at 1240 East 9th St.

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