I am ***FILL IN CHAPTER OR OTHER CONNECTION*** (The Arc, person with I/DD, family member of someone with I/DD, disability advocate)and I urge (Name of representative or senator) to oppose any repeal of the Affordable Care Act without a replacement plan that maintains or improves existing coverage and access.

Americans with intellectual disabilities and developmental disabilities rely on their health coverage to maintain their independence outside of costly institutions and meet their medical needs.

The ACA includes strong nondiscrimination provisions and health insurance reforms such as preventing insurers from charging people with disabilities and health conditions more for health insurance coverage and eliminating annual and lifetime caps on health coverage.

If you support the repeal of the ACA, you support cutting an essential lifeline for people with disabilities in our state. I urge you not to vote to repeal without ensuring that the replacement legislation addresses these vital concerns and maintains or improves access to comprehensive and affordable health care.