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As the mother of a 34 year old daughter with a brain injury from a wreck, I ask you to reconsider the budget cuts to the disabled. The program that allow us to keep are disabled loved ones at home are vital to their improvement. My daughter had a wreck on 1-23-08 and continued to make progress toward being able to do some self-care. I feel if she was in a setting with strangers she would give up and would require 24 hour care for the rest of her life. These HASCAI and CLTC services are designed to give caregivers some help, needed medical supplies, etc. that make it possible to keep the loved one at home. HASCAI makes it possible to people to work and support them and their families while still providing most of the care needed. Compared to the cost of 24 hour care in a facility SC is saving money by making it possible for people like me to provide home care. Please reconsider this budget cut

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